

**Browder Greeted  
On 49th Birthday  
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## 2 TOWNS RECAPTURED, FRENCH REPORT

### 8 Perish In Imperial Valley Earthquake

**Violent Shocks Sever  
Water Lines, Leave  
Towns in Shambles**

EL CENTRO, Calif., May 19 (UP).—Imperial Valley water supplies were ordered strictly rationed today when it was learned that violent earthquakes which took at least eight lives last night, had cracked open the Alamo Canal, life line of the valley.

M. J. Dowd, superintendent and chief engineer of the irrigation district controlling the canals, said that 500 feet of the canal and a flume on the Mexican side of the border were destroyed completely. He estimated that sufficient water remained in reserve tanks to last a week to 10 days, providing strict conservation was practiced.

The canal, supplying both the American and Mexican sides of the border, carries water from the Colorado River to the valley and is chiefly responsible for making the valley one of the richest agricultural areas.

He said it would take 10 days or more to repair the breaks.

The Mexican Government, also confronted with a water shortage, issued emergency orders permitting American workers and equipment to be rushed across the international boundary to start the repairs. Dowd said that in addition to the main break, several other breaks were discovered in lateral feeder in the valley itself.

Minor tremors continued to shake the valley today.

**TOWN A SHAMBLES**

The first of three sharp shocks struck this region, 100 miles east of San Diego, at 8:22 last night. It apparently was felt hardest at El Centro, while the two which followed were strongest at Brawley and Imperial.

Minor quakes continued at brief intervals throughout the night and by 6 A.M. there had been 20 of varying degrees of intensity.

Minor tremors were reported at Phoenix, Ariz., 200 miles away, and there was some damage to electric power lines reported at Yuma, Ariz., as result of the quakes.

Most inhabitants of the valley spent the night out of doors.

The Woodrow Hotel, in Brawley, was shaken off its foundations by the third shock. Its occupants, however, had evacuated at the first quake and no casualties were reported there.

Brawley's main street was littered with bricks, glass and mortar from damaged buildings. Several water mains were broken. A fire started in the Junior High School building, but was extinguished quickly.

Telephone and telegraph communications were crippled in the quake.

**Dutch Officials  
Say 100,000 Died  
In Rotterdam**

PARIS, May 19.—The Dutch Legation here reported tonight that 100,000 persons died in Rotterdam under blows of the advancing German air and land forces.

### BRITISH JOURNALIST UNION SCORES GOVERNMENT DEFENSE REGULATIONS ABRIDGING CIVIL RIGHTS

By Philip Bolsover  
(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

LONDON, May 19.—The Central branch of the National Union of Journalists, representing 1,700 newspapermen, voted a resolution yesterday protesting against rigid defense regulations. The resolution, discussed as an

emergency matter, protested strongly against the extension of the powers of the Home Secretary, especially as they affect the freedom of the press.

The National Executive of the Union was asked to use its influence to secure an amendment to the new regu-

lations. Members of the Central London branch of Journalists are employed mainly by national newspapers and news agencies.

**HIT CURB ON RIGHTS**

The Bradford Trades Council also passed a resolution viewing with grave apprehension the "recent further ex-

tension of the powers of the government under the Emergency Powers Act which is designed to further curtail freedom of speech and the press. The Trades Council condemns the regulations as a negation of the spirit of democracy." The principal feature of the

new regulations is that the Home Secretary is empowered to give warning to any person who, in his opinion, is engaged in systematic propaganda calculated to foment opposition to the war. Penalty for such offense after warning is seven years imprisonment.

### All Labor Laws Under Attack in FDR War Drive

**Administration Gets Backing of House and Senate  
in Plan to Lengthen Working Hours in  
Plants Producing War Materials**

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The pro-war Roosevelt Administration, backed by a too-willing House and Senate, prepared tonight to launch a savage and destructive attack on all progressive legislation for the protection of labor's rights, and, after speeding the passage of the \$3,131,472,000 "defense program," to adjourn early next month.

It was President Roosevelt himself who sounded Wall Street's war cry against the labor laws in a press conference Friday morning, when he openly declared that one of the "problems" facing the Administration is the "restrictions" of the Walsh-Healy Act on its war drive to speed up airplane and munitions production.

**VINSON LEADS ATTACK**

Leading the drive of the White House to smash the Walsh-Healy Act is Rep. Carl Vinson, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, who is preparing to present to Congress a bill to "relax" the provisions of the Walsh-Healy Act in the shipbuilding industry.

Meanwhile, the White House has hinted strongly that Congress will also be asked to permit longer working hours in plants producing war materials.

Throwing their full weight into the fight to cripple the provisions of the Walsh-Healy Act (which makes it mandatory for all firms working on government orders to abide by the Wagner Act and the minimum wage legislation) are the Army and Navy brass halls.

**DIES STEPS IN**

A not unexpected ally to the scheme to emasculate all labor laws to prepare for this nation's entry into the imperialist war is Rep. Martin Dies, who has raised a demand that oppressive measures be applied to all trade unions and progressive organizations, so that the "defense" program may go ahead unimpeded.

Labor circles here are alarmed and feel that trade unions throughout the country will have to act with determination and lightning speed to halt the planned destruction of labor rights within the next few weeks before Congress adjourns.

**Plane Crash Kills  
2 in New England**

HUDSON, Mass., May 19 (UP).—Two members of a private flying club were killed late today when their two-seater plane went into a spin and crashed in a wooded section near Lake Boon.



French claimed yesterday that they hurled the German attackers back nine miles and recaptured two towns. Arrows show direction to Germans smashing drives.

### PARTY CONVENTIONS

#### C.P. Parley in Communists in Phila. Charts Ohio Choose Tasks Ahead Candidates

By Ernest Pendrell  
(Special to the Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—This is democracy in action. These are the 2nd, 3rd and concluding days of the 11th Convention of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania.

As expressed by Sam Adams Darcy, state secretary, in his telegram to Earl Browder:

"We, regular and fraternal delegates to the Eastern Pennsylvania District Convention, sent heartfelt good wishes for long and continued useful life to you, Comrade Earl Browder, our great and devoted leader, on your 49th birthday.

"Your clear-headed Marxist-Leninist guidance has brilliantly lit our path of struggle and helped us through the difficult moments. Your 49th birthday occurs at one of the most critical moments in the history of the American people. At such moments we all need your good health and well-being. We celebrate your anniversary by dedicating ourselves to your continued freedom and leadership in our great cause for peace and Socialism."

In true Marxist fashion the convention was highlighted by a self-critical and healthful approach to

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### Ciano Says Italy Will Enter War Before It Ends

**Fascist General Praises  
Conquest of Ethiopia,  
Spain in Speech**

ROME, May 19 (UP).—Italy will enter the European war before it ends, Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano said in a speech at Milan today marking the first anniversary of the Rome-Berlin Alliance.

Ciano assured his audience that Italy will win and that the Italian people will be ready when Premier Benito Mussolini gives the order to march.

"Fascist Milan," said Ciano, "which is super-sensitive regarding our glorious record knows as well as the youngest recruit, that Italy—Italy of the revolution and Italy of the Ethiopian undertaking and the victories in Spain—cannot remain outside the vicissitudes of European life."

"Nothing can be decided before Rome has said her word."

### Chinese Strike Against High Cost of Living

**3,000 Shanghai Workers  
Demand 30 Per Cent  
Wage Increase**

SHANGHAI, May 19 (ICN).—As a result of increasing high prices on articles of consumption, a new wave of strikes is sweeping over Shanghai.

Thousands of tons of garbage are lying around on the streets of the Settlement as a result of the strike of coolies and sanitary workers of the Department of Public Works of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Three thousand workers are at present on strike. The workers are demanding a wage increase of 30 per cent, relief in connection with high prices on rice and payment of holidays.

The strike of workers employed in the saw mill of the China Import and Export Lumber Company continues.

**Report Germans Make  
Demands on Sweden**

WASHINGTON, May 19 (UP).—Private advices received here today from Europe said that Germany has made new demands on Sweden.

### St. Quentin Taken, German Army Claims

**British Air Force Reports Bombing Hamburg  
and Bremen; Blasting Oil Supply Centers;  
Weygand Named New Allied Army Chief**

### CHURCHILL IN BROADCAST

**British Prime Minister Declares Situation Is  
Grave; Germans Take Belgian Territory  
Lost in First World War**

### WAR SUMMARY

In the second day of a tremendous resistance to the drives into Belgium and France, with the huge 70 ton tanks blazing a path before them, the French army is reported yesterday to have recaptured the towns of Le Cateau and Landrecies.

They claim to have driven the German forces back nine miles and to be in control of both banks of the Oise River. The French government announced the appointment of Gen. M. Weygand to replace Gen. Maurice Gamelin as Commander-in-Chief of the French Army.

Meanwhile the Germans reported that their own tanks were spearheading a drive which resulted in the capture of the town of St. Quentin and that they had also seized one of the strongest forts of the Maginot Line. Nazi columns were reported surging south and west on the strategic French and Belgian channel ports.

The communique from Nazi headquarters states that the swift moving army is now threatening to entrap the British forces fighting west of Antwerp and Brussels.

In 48 hours of reported air raids by the British forces it was stated that the German ports of Hamburg and Bremen had been bombed and that oil depots and refineries which supply the army had been blasted.

The RAF also reported that it had bombed successfully the communication lines of the Nazi army in Belgium.

### BULLETINS

#### FRENCH RETAKE 2 TOWNS

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY, May 19 (UP).—Huge 70-ton French tanks with blazing cannons have re-captured the towns of Le Cateau and Landrecies, it was reported today, and have driven the Germans back nine miles in their first retreat since the invasion of France nine days ago.

In a smashing battle of tank against tank, the French claimed to have completely checked the German drive at Le Cateau and to be in control of both banks of the Oise River from Maubeuge at the frontier to a point near Saint Quentin.

#### NAZIS CAPTURE ST. QUENTIN

BERLIN, May 19 (UP).—German forces spearheaded by thundering tanks have captured the French city of Saint Quentin, the battle-ground where Germany lost her last chance of winning the World War, and seized one of the strongest forts of the Maginot Line. Adolf Hitler's field headquarters claimed today.

The German war machine, surging south and west in great strides, was described as moving constantly closer to the vital French-Belgian channel ports from the Dutch border to Dieppe in a repetition of the German strategy of 1918.

#### BRITISH BOMB GERMANY

LONDON, May 19 (UP).—British bombers in 48 hours of intensive bombing raids have successfully blasted precious oil depots and refineries feeding German mechanized forces in the crushing advance in Belgium and France, the Air Ministry claimed tonight.

#### WEYGAND HEADS ARMIES

PARIS, May 19 (UP).—General Maxime Weygand tonight became Generalissimo of the Allied Armies, replacing General Maurice Gamelin, in a desperate move designed to stem the German tide of invasion which has come within 75 miles of Paris along the banks of the Oise River.

The removal of Gamelin was revealed in a decree signed by President Albert Lebrun promoting Weygand and giving further effect. Premier Paul Reynaud's radio statement of last Thursday that the situation had become so critical that there would be a change of "men and methods."

#### BREMEN BOMBED

BERLIN, May 19 (UP).—The official German news agency DNB reported from Bremen today that one house was destroyed, another damaged and two persons wounded when British bombers attacked the town at 1 A.M. Anti-aircraft batteries, the news agency said, drove the planes off.

#### CHURCHILL ON AIR

LONDON, May 19 (UP).—Prime Minister Winston Churchill, admitting that the situation is grave, declared tonight in a broadcast to the nation that Great Britain and France will wage war until Germany has been defeated and will "never submit ourselves to servitude and shame."

#### GERMANS TAKE BELGIAN TERRITORY

BERLIN, May 19 (UP).—Moving swiftly to bring the conquered regions of Holland and Belgium under Nazi rule, Adolf Hitler today appointed a Reich commissar for Holland and formally restored to the Reich the German territory awarded to Belgium by the treaty of Versailles.

### Blast Shanghai Rumors of 'Weakening' Chinese Resistance

CHUNGKING, Monday, May 20 (UP).—There has been no change in China's determination to resist Japan to the bitter end despite slackening of foreign assistance to this country because of the European war, authoritative informants said today in denying reports current in Shanghai that secret Chinese-Japanese peace negotiations are under way in Hong Kong.

## LABOR CONDEMNS F.D.R. WAR BUDGET

### Maritime Federation Says 'Defense Budget' Is War Plan

(Special to the Daily Worker)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The powerful Maritime Federation of the Pacific which has a membership of over 35,000 along the West Coast, today declared in a statement that President Roosevelt's latest arms plan "is a war budget not a defense budget" and increases the danger of U. S. involvement in the war.

"The billion dollar arms budget is a war budget not an arms budget and heightens our drive toward involvement in the war," declared the Federation.

"It will mean the speed-up in industrial plants," the statement continued, "scrapping of wages and hours legislation and all the social legislation measures which, by providing jobs and alleviating the unemployment problem, would enable America to solve its problem without going to war."

"The hysteria, accompanying the appeals for 50,000 planes and a staggering war budget, is designed to hasten our involvement in the war—a war which must ultimately be fought by the working men of America. Labor has nothing to gain by such a program, and has its life to lose."

### Dep't Store Workers Hit 'Neutrality Lip Service'

President Roosevelt was accused of having turned his back on labor in an attempt to drag the United States into war in a letter sent to him by Local 1250 of the Department Store Employees Union, CIO, representing 2,000 organized workers.

"Every step you have taken lately," the letter declares, "is leading us closer into the dreadful conflict. Early this fall you promised us that there would be no blackout of peace for the American people. However, now you say that peace will be the fruit of victory."

The letter, which was sent by George Meisler and Nicholas Carnes, Business Agents of the union, goes on to accuse Roosevelt of tying the U. S. to the war machine of the Allies through the sale of war materials and paving the way for entry by driving for war loans to England and France.

"Your entire foreign policy," the letter says, "al-

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### Real Aggressors Are the War Schemers, Students Say

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BALTIMORE, May 19.—The Maryland Youth Congress has denounced the war program of the Roosevelt administration in a letter to the President, it was announced here today.

"We are intensely grieved and shocked," the letter states, "by the fact that you have betrayed the New Deal for the interests of the economic royalists."

The letter denounced Roosevelt's speech to Congress last week as an attack on the peace and security of the American people.

"Our democracy is not threatened today," the letter said, "by any foreign invader, but by aggressors against security and peace within our own borders. Last Friday you spoke for those aggressors against the American people."

The Congress protested the billion-dollar arms program and called for increased funds for the social needs of the unemployed and youth.

"Our job is not to slaughter our brothers in European trenches but . . . to feed, clothe, house and employ two-thirds of a nation who are now in want."



# C.P. Membership Greets Browder on His Birthday

## NATIONAL COMMITTEE GREETES EARL BROWDER ON BIRTHDAY

On the occasion of Earl Browder's 49th birthday, Comrades Foster and Ford in the name of the National Committee and on behalf of the entire membership of the Communist Party, sent him the following greetings:

The whole Party joins with us in extending heartfelt congratulations to you on your 49th birthday. The struggle to keep America out of war for which you were sent to Leavenworth 23 years ago is once again the paramount question before the American people. Today, powerful forces are working with feverish intensity to stampede our country into the second imperialist war. The peace and future of our people hang in the balance; their very lives are at stake.

In this critical situation, you stand out as the most powerful and courageous spokesman of the toiling millions of our country who are opposed to entry into the war. You were fully justified in declaring, in your characteristically modest way, that "personalities may become important as symbols of the great social struggles which now convulse the world, upon the outcome of which depends the future of mankind." There can be no doubt that today you stand forth as the symbol of the deepest aspirations of our people to live in peace and to achieve a free, happy and prosperous life. What Debs was to the generation of the first World War, you are to ours, a tribune of peace, but even more than that, a great leader of the people whose compelling thought is no less potent than your organizing genius.

The enemies of the people have recognized this by their contemptible persecution of you and their frenzied efforts to deprive the people of your courageous and far-sighted leadership. Their despicable attacks are a tribute to you and our Party; they are a testimonial to the self-sacrificing loyalty and devotion of the Communists to the cause of peace and the interests of the working people of America. We are proud that in you, history has produced a man of its own stature, beside whom your persecutors dwarf into puny insignificance.

It is not they who will decide the destiny of our magnificent country, but the immortal people who are producing men of a new type, men like yourself, who are capable of meeting the great tasks of our day without vacillation or confusion, with resolution and determination, with courage and decision. In these days of great decision, you are bringing to our people those conquering pioneer qualities which your ancestors displayed as they opened new frontiers to create a new civilization in America; qualities strengthened and enhanced by the power of Marxist-Leninist thought.

The toiling masses of America and of our whole continent see in you the best qualities of our Party, the qualities that stem from highest principle and deepest conviction, from loyalty to the cause of labor and devotion to the interests of exploited and oppressed humanity above everything else. Of all the contributions you have made as the leader of our Party during the past decade, one stands out particularly — the ability to inspire the highest confidence in the justice of our cause and the correctness of our policy, to create and sustain the eager desire to give the best in us, to go through fire in our devotion to the Party and the working class, to grow and develop and attain ever higher standards of leadership and work.

Your example and counsel has been a constant inspiration to the whole Party. You have taught the Party, and through it wide circles of the progressive movement, the meaning of true Bolshevik leadership, first of all a deep sense of responsibility to the masses. If our Party has played a modest but decisive role in the inspiring advance of organized labor during the past half decade, if American labor has gradually but surely been finding its way towards independent political expression, it is not without your masterful contributions.

Under your leadership, the Party has won the love of the widest sections of the Negro people in America; your contribution to the liberation struggle of this great section of our people has been truly historic. You have taught the Party a deep and sensi-

tive solicitude for the youth of our country. Today the financial masters of America have united in a conspiracy to drive them to their deaths. You want the youth to live, to follow the new social frontiers that open out to a glorious future, a creative, happy and joyous life; to embark on the high adventure of constructing a new socialist society.

In the spirit of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin you have taught the Party never to grow panicky or to become dizzy with success. Under your leadership the Party has grown and matured; it has learned how to be modest, how to derive strength and wisdom from collective work, how to forge an iron unity on the basis of the maximum individual initiative and independent thought, how to make frank and honest self criticism the basis for steady, constructive progress. Above all, you have taught the Party how to meet every problem not only by working out the correct policy but by assuring the guarantees for its execution.

The Party has developed and become steered under your leadership; it has learned from you to have contempt for phrase-mongering, to be practical and efficient in its work while drawing its inspiration from an increasing mastery of Marxist-Leninist theory. In the last year, the Party has leaped forward as a mass organizer because of your constant care and deep-going concern in assuring correct relations of the Party to the masses and their organizations. In teaching the Party this foundation of the art and science of mass leadership, you have equipped the Party with the key to the smallest question of daily work. Always sensitive to the living elements, the decisive factors, the political driving forces in the life of our country, you have shown the Party how to move and change masses, how to help the masses seize the decisive moment in the struggle for their needs.

Anchored in creative Marxism-Leninism, you have made an indelible contribution to American political thought and to the struggles of the American working class and toiling people by boldly reviving the great revolutionary democratic traditions of our country. In your hands, as the leader of our Party, the rich and inspiring past of America has become a living instrument in the present, an effective weapon of political struggle and a contribution to progress. In the great public debates which have marked the history of our country in the past few years, you brought honor to our Party by your profound Marxist-Leninist analysis of the issues, by the sober, fundamental and penetrating thought which you brought into the discussions of the complex and complicated problems of American life.

Out of the turbulent struggles of the past decade, you have emerged as the most potent and creative political thinker in America. You have inspired confidence and faith in the power of the American working class to shape its own destiny and to realize the glorious potentialities of our country. Your clarity and insight has given the message of our Party weight and prestige in American political life and has thus assured that the struggle to forge a great people's front for peace, jobs and freedom will not fail.

You are not only the leader of our Party, but an outstanding leader of the international working class, cherished by the advanced workers of Latin America and esteemed by the Communist and progressive movement throughout the world.

Today, with the attacks against our Party and against you as its leader organized and intensified by the united forces of reaction and war, the whole Party joins spontaneously in expressing its deep love and devotion to you on your 49th birthday. On this occasion it reaffirms its iron determination to defeat every effort of capitalist reaction to silence the most powerful voice for peace, bread and freedom in America today. May you have many long years of health and happiness as the leader of our Party, the champion and tribune of the great cause of laboring humanity, the teacher and leader of our people in the invincible cause of Socialism.

WM. Z. FOSTER  
JAMES W. FORD



## TELL OF DEBS' PRAISE OF BROWDER IN 1919

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MILWAUKEE, May 19.—In October, 1919, Earl Browder was taken from his desk as editor of "The Worker's World," a Socialist weekly in Kansas City combating the right-wing of the Party for its renunciation of revolutionary principles, and sent to Leavenworth for a two-year term because of his unwavering opposition to the first World War.

As Browder entered Leaven-

splendid fight, he singled one out for specific mention: the 26-year-old Earl Browder, whom he described then as one of the outstanding labor leaders in the country.

### PRaises Browder

Through the pain of his own illness, he said: "Earl Browder is a fine boy. Isn't it a shame to put such a young man, such a good organizer, such an honest leader, in prison?"

The young Socialists who visited Debs then are today members of the 7th Ward Branch of the Communist Party in Milwaukee and they recalled the words of the great fighter during a Branch discussion of Earl Browder's present conviction on trumped up charges of violating passport regulations.

"This whole business of the war," said the husband, "and of Comrade Browder being tried and convicted, is just like what happened in the last war."

"We were living in Atlanta and we went to see Gene Debs twice while he was in prison there. I had known Gene personally fifteen years before in Milwaukee and in Chicago, I hadn't seen him in all those years, but he remembered me and called me by my name."

### LABOR ONLY INTEREST

"Gene was all business. He wouldn't talk about anything but the labor movement and the Socialist movement. If you'd talk about anything else he wasn't interested. He just wanted to know what was going on in the labor movement and that was all."

"The first time we saw him he was cheerful, and spent a lot of time trying to convert my wife to Socialism. She was against it then."

"The second time we saw him was only five months before he was released, and just a short time before his death. Gene was very sick. He couldn't control himself, and cried when he saw us, he was so sick, and so glad to see us."

"Gene said 'I won't be with you boys much longer.'"

"He talked about the early struggles of the Socialist Party."

"He told us about the Pullman strike. Then he started talking



Browder and Father

about other leaders of the Socialist movement who were in jail. I had never heard of Earl Browder before, but Gene especially mentioned him as one of the outstanding labor leaders in the country, and said:

"Earl Browder is a fine boy. Isn't it a shame to put such a young man, such a good organizer, such an honest leader, in prison?"

### 'KEEP THE FIGHT'

"When we left him, he said: 'Well, my boy, if we don't meet again, keep the fight going.'"

"We tried to assure him that he would be all right, but he shook his head, and said: 'I'll never see you again.' And he didn't."

The speaker's wife added: "I'll never forget how he looked. He was always neat as a pin in those work clothes. He was tall, thin, a little stooped, with sunken cheeks because of his sickness."

"I can see him yet as he was when we left him that last time."



Browder at 19

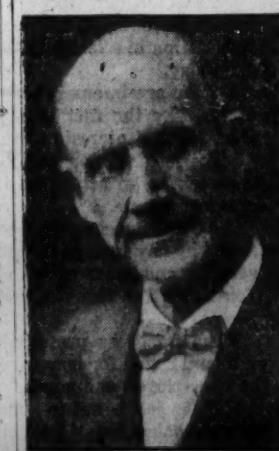
worth, Gene Debs, the great Socialist leader, was desperately ill in Atlanta penitentiary.

### THOUGHT OF OTHERS

A young Socialist and his wife who lived in Atlanta, Ga., visited Debs shortly after Browder had been jailed. The grand old man was very sick, so ill that he wept when he saw the young couple. "I won't be with you much longer," he told them.

But he was less concerned with his own suffering than with the fate of other militant Socialists who were being jailed and persecuted and it was of these he talked.

Praising them all for their



EUGENE V. DEBS

## Messages Hail C.P. Leader As Fighter Against War

A stream of warm greetings poured into the office of Earl Browder here today, congratulating the outstanding Communist leader on his forty-ninth birthday. Telegrams and letters came from every section of the country; from the industrial Midwest, the agrarian South, the East and West coasts; from Communists and friends of the Communist Party.

Following are some of the greetings received by Browder. A resolution sent by the Alabama State Convention of the C. P., signed by Rob. F. Hall and Andy Brown:

### From the Deep South

Birmingham, Ala., May 12.

"We congratulate you on your forty-ninth birthday. But especially we congratulate ourselves that today, when powerful warmongers are trying to drag our country into war, our Party and the American workers and farmers have a leader who has won his spurs in the fight against the first imperialist war and who today stands firm, calm and determined against the second imperialist war, unshaken by the persecutions designed to hamper his brilliant and courageous leadership of the peace forces."

"As Southerners we are proud that you have led the way in charting a Marxist-Leninist course as the only solution to the nation's number one economic problem showing how to unite Negro and white for a free, happy and prosperous South of Socialism. We pledge ourselves to fight for the clear line you have given us to struggle to keep America out of the war, and to determined efforts to keep Browder out of the warmongers' jails. We wish for your wife and children, for our Party, and for the American people, many, many more years of your useful and inspiring life."

### From Minnesota

From Minnesota Communist Party came the message:

Minneapolis, Minn., May 19.

"The newly elected state committee and membership of the Party in Minnesota extend to you the warmest greetings on your forty-ninth birthday. Our state convention as well as the Party throughout rest of the country is proud to support your and Comrade Ford's nomination as Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates of our Party."

"Vicious attempts of the Roosevelt administration to stifle your voice behind Wall Street's prison walls testifies to your leadership in struggles of American workers and all toiling people against capitalist war mongering and reaction."

"Your leadership of our Party, together with Comrade William Z. Foster, inspires our membership and thousands of non-Party workers and farmers in fight for peace, civil liberties, social security. The unmitigated savagery of the present imperialist conflict determines us to push forward under your leadership relentlessly in the vanguard of defense of the working people's interests and on the sure road to socialism for the United States. We wish you best of health and long life."

"Martin Mackie, State Chairman, Carl Winter, State Secretary."

### The Northwest

Executive secretary of the Northwest District of the Communist Party, M. Raport, sent the following greetings:

Seattle, Wash., May 19.

"The Northwest District of the Communist Party, now assembled in convention, sends revolutionary greetings to you, Comrade Earl Browder on occasion of your birthday. Under your leadership our Party was united and steered against counter revolutionary Lovestonites and Trotskyites. Led by you, our Party entered a process of becoming rooted among the masses. Today, again led by you, our Party is becoming a decisive factor in turning the masses against the imperialist war. Northwest looks forward to your carrying the banner of our Party as Presidential candidate and Ford as Vice-Presidential candidate, forging a Bolshevik Party to lead our class to Socialism."

### The City of Steel

Communists of steel city of Pittsburgh, hailed Browder as the guiding spirit of the American people toward a happier America. The Western Pennsylvania district convention of the C. P., in a wire signed by Secretary George Powers, declared:

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 19.

"The district convention of the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania sends warmest revolutionary greetings on the occasion of your 49th birthday. Your supreme devotion to the cause of the people as well as the leadership you are giving to our Party and class in these trying days when we stand at the brink of American involvement in the second imperialist war are a constant source of inspiration and knowledge."

"We wish you many, many more long years of a fruitful life as leader of our Party guiding us toward a free, happy and Socialist America."

### The Wheat Fields

The Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas C. P. district committee in a greeting signed by M. R. Carson, wired:

Des Moines, May 19.

"Greetings to you, our leader and teacher, on your forty-ninth birthday from the district committee of Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. We pledge under your leadership to mobilize people of the Midwest in struggle against imperialist war for economic security and civil liberties."

### Vets Say "Salud!"

American youth veterans of the late Spanish civil war, through their organization, the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade sent the following greeting:

"Heartiest congratulations on your birthday. Salud to the best friend and supporter of the Spanish people."

### The West Coast

Meanwhile, delegates to the California state convention of the C. P., through State Secretary William Schneiderman and State Chairman Anita Whitney, wired from San Francisco:

San Francisco, Calif., May 19.

"California state convention of the Communist Party sends warmest comradely greetings to Earl Browder on occasion of forty-ninth birthday. In this grave hour the working class and people of America will increasingly look to your inspiring leadership in fight for peace, security and Socialism. Convention unanimously nominated Browder, Ford to carry our banner in Presidential elections while California Legislature calls upon Congress to outlaw Party and warmongers demand to put Party off state ballot. We pledge to build mass Party as first essential to keep America out of imperialist war."

### Industrial Ohio

AKRON, Ohio, May 19.—The Ohio convention of the Communist Party enthusiastically adopted yesterday the following birthday message to Earl Browder.

"To you, Comrade Browder, the Ohio State Convention sends its warmest, most affectionate greetings on your 49th birthday."

"Our greetings carry with them the respect and admiration of hundreds of thousands of the sons and daughters of Ohio who have been encouraged and inspired by your stalwart leadership through more than a decade of the struggle for peace, freedom and socialism."

"From your example we take increased devotion to our great cause of human liberation and pledge our untiring efforts to smash the subversive forces of greed and carnage which have chosen you as their first victim in a campaign to crush labor and all opposition in their mad drive toward war."

"If you are the first victim of that war now being waged by Wall Street and its administration against the people in preparation for still greater slaughter of human life and liberty, you are also our own first hero, and long after the name of Debs has been buried in forgetful contempt, your own will be celebrated as a symbol of our party's staunch leadership in these days of storm and struggle."

"With all the strength of a party united by the principles of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin and by the inspiring goal of socialism we pledge our determined defense of you, of our class and our party against every attack."

"By intensifying our work among the masses from whom we spring, we pledge 50,000 signatures to put your name on the ballot as our banner."

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## Y.C.L. HAILS BROWDER AS MODEL FOR NATION'S YOUTH

Hailing Earl Browder as a model for American youth, the Young Communist League today greeted the leader of the Communist Party on his 49th birthday.

The statement of the National Council of the YCL declares that his life is "an inspiration to the membership of the YCL" and calls upon young people everywhere to rally to Browder's defense and keep him out of jail. The statement continues to pledge the most energetic campaign among the youth against the frameup plot of Wall Street.

The greetings in full follow:

The National Council of the Young Communist League, USA, extends its warmest greetings to Comrade Earl Browder on the occasion of his 49th birthday. Comrade Browder has especially endeared himself to the membership of the YCL by his example of personal attention to the many prob-

lems confronting the youth movement. His own activity during long years of participation in, and leadership of, the struggles of the masses are an inspiration to the membership of the YCL and a model for them to follow in their own lives.

We join with the whole advanced working class in congratulating Comrade Browder on his 49th birthday and pledge that we will strengthen our work on every field to rally the masses of youth to free him from the efforts which are being made by Wall Street to silence his voice in the fight against war through imprisonment on trumped up charges. Forward to victory in the fight against imperialist war, for freedom and socialism under the leadership of the Communist Party and its general secretary, Earl Browder!

NATIONAL COUNCIL,  
Y.C.L., U.S.A.

## Browder On War Is New Marxist Book-of-Month

The Marxist Book-of-the-Month selection for June is a new volume of 320 pages, "The Second Imperialist War," by Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party.

Containing the speeches and articles of Browder during the last year on the vital issues before the people, the book is a new and indispensable guide in the fight for peace and democratic rights.

The book gives a penetrating analysis of Chamberlain's betrayal of peace at Munich; the historic significance of the German-Soviet Pact; the second imperialist war and the events following it.

It is issued by Workers Library Publishers and is priced at \$3.50.



# Greetings From All Over Country Hail Communist Leader on Birthday

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ner bearer in the struggle for peace and for all the needs of the people. As you are at your post, so shall we be at ours, to marshal the people of Ohio against the threatened disasters of war and reaction, and to hasten the day of peace and socialism."

## From Bay State

Phil Frankfield, Massachusetts state secretary of the C. P., on behalf of the state convention meeting in Boston, wired:

Boston, Mass., May 19. "The reconvened district convention of the Communist Party of New England extends warmest greetings and best wishes to our beloved leader and teacher Earl Browder on his 49th birthday.

"Comrade Browder has devoted his life to active struggles of the American working class and to the building of an American Leninist-Stalinist party. And the united bourgeoisie the Roosevelt-Wall Street war party have at this crucial moment of history given signal recognition to Comrade Browder's leadership of the American working class in its struggle against involvement in the imperialist war by making their first attack on Earl Browder. This attack on Earl Browder has proven to be the opening attack on the civil rights and well being of the people and particularly labor, but the voice of Earl Browder must be heard today.

"The Communist Party of New England takes this occasion to express anew its appreciation of Earl Browder's devoted and brilliant leadership to our Party and class and to greet the closest coworkers of Browder, Comrades Foster, Ford, Stachel and Bloor.

"The New England and C. P. pledges renewed efforts in the building of the Communist Party and in the defense of the civil rights of Earl Browder as the best guarantee of the people's victory against the Roosevelt-Wall Street war party.

## Quaker City

Another greeting, signed by Sam Adams Darcy, on behalf of the Eastern District convention of the C. P. read:

Philadelphia, Pa., May 19. "We 2,000 regular and fraternal delegates and visitors to the opening session at the Eastern District convention of the Communist Party send heartfelt good wishes for long and continued life to you, our great and devoted leader, on your 49th birthday. Your clear headed Marxist Leninist guidance has brilliantly lit our path of struggle, has helped us through the difficult moments. Your 49th birthday occurs at one of the most critical moments in the history of the American people. At such a moment we all need your good health and well being. We celebrate your anniversary by dedicating ourselves to your continued freedom, continued leadership in our great cause for Peace and Socialism."

## Wisconsin Hails Browder

F. B. Blair, state chairman, and N. Sparks, state chairman of the C. P., on behalf of the entire membership of the Wisconsin C. P., telegraphed:

Minneapolis, Minn., May 19. "On behalf of the entire Wisconsin membership, our state committee sends warmest greetings to our beloved leader, Earl Browder on the occasion of his forty-ninth birthday. We pledge to bring the example of Comrade Browder's Bolshevik struggle against the war to the people of Wisconsin to make the fight for his freedom the direct concern of thousands of workers and farmers in this state to build and Bolshevize our Party in the way he has taught us."

## The Central South

The North Carolina state convention, meeting in Raleigh, N. C., sent the following greeting to the Communist leader. The message, signed by Bart Logan, C. P. state secretary, reads:

Raleigh, N. C., May 19. "The North Carolina State Convention of the Communist Party extends to you heartfelt comradeship greeting on your forty-ninth birthday. We are confident that under your leadership the Communist Party will be able to lead the American working class in victorious struggle against the imperialist war makers and capitalist exploitation and oppression."

## Greetings from Florida

The Florida state convention, in session yesterday also wired a message of congratulations, signed by A. W. Trainer, L. Berninow and Albert Lopez. It read:

Jacksonville, Fla., May 19. "Florida Communists live and work in the glorious tradition of your first triumphant visit to our state. The Florida state convention of the Communist Party in session today pledges the election of a state committee capable of presenting Comrade Browder as our Party's candidate for President to the people of our state in the forthcoming campaign. The convention also pledges ten dollars through delegates to National Convention in defense of our leader's continued struggle against war."

## "A Best Seller"

"Greetings and warmest felicitations to you, Comrade Browder, on the occasion of your 49th birthday. As leader of our Party and of the American working-class—and also as our best-selling author—we note with pleasure the continuous growth and demand for the printed word bearing your Marxist-Leninist message to America in the struggle for Peace and Socialism. We wish you many continued years of fruitful labor.

"Literature Department, National Committee."

## New York's Waterfront

The convention of New York's crack Waterfront Section, under the signature of section organizer Al Lannon, wrote:

"Dear Comrade Browder: "Please accept from the Convention of the Waterfront Section warmest greetings on your birthday, and best wishes for many years of health and activity. Also our best wishes to your wife and family. "We are proud to be able to address you as a comrade, to be in the same Party with you. Your forefathers played an honored role in the history of the American people. More than any other American, you are playing this role today.

"The savage sentence recently imposed upon you recalls to us your struggle against the first imperialist war, your long imprisonment. It emphasizes the consistency of your path, in which you never wavered. "Your name is inseparable from the entire left-wing movement of the American working class, culminating in the founding and Bolshevization of our Party. You are, indeed, part of the flesh and blood of the American people, of its traditions, of its working class and revolutionary vanguard. And precisely because you are a true American you are a true internationalist. For who, better than yourself, personifies the great thought of Thomas Paine, expressed in the words: "All the world is my country and to do good is my religion."

"You have given yourself unreservedly to our class. You have taught us the great principles of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, and to understand their living embodiment, the Soviet Union. You have taught us to understand and value the great revolutionary traditions of our people, and to recapture this mighty weapon from usurpation of our class enemy. "Your name has been endeared to the peoples of China, Latin America, Canada, and the oppressed Negro people in the United States. "We can not say everything in this letter, to express fully the way we feel, and everything that we want to say. Your work and leadership symbolize for us the entire struggle against the criminal imperialist war, for the great cause of Socialism.

"Your personality fills great masses with deep affection. In your modesty they also recognize your greatness. They feel your warmth, your human qualities, which at the same time make you the irreconcilable enemy of their exploiters. These are the feelings which found spontaneous expression in the demonstration which greeted your appearance in the front rank of the Party column on the First of May.

"We shall never rest in the struggle for your freedom. Under your leadership, we shall bring the ship of the working class to port."

## Manhattan

From New York sections of the Party came many warmly worded greetings, among them, one from section 3, signed by Chairman Pauline Rogers, reading:

"Dear Comrade Browder: "In the name of the membership of Section 3, Manhattan, we send you revolutionary greetings on this, your forty-ninth birthday. "In these abnormal times, capitalism in its death writhings is trying to destroy all in its drowning death grip.

"In these times when workers are rallying in the defense of peace, fighting for preservation of civil liberties, for jobs and the social needs of the people, they need the guidance of our Party and its correct policy. "In these times, when the imperialist war-mongers are trying to destroy the leadership of our Party, attacking trade-unions, and all progressive organizations that want a people's peace in order to plunge the people into war, we pledge to take our parts in the struggle against imperialist war and reaction.

"We take this occasion to re-affirm our unwavering loyalty to the working class, the Communist Party, our National Committee, and to you, its outstanding leader. "We pledge to fight to rally the masses on the West Side, to win the people to our program, to build our Party, spread its press and literature, and to fight for Socialism. "Long live the Soviet Union, that beacon light for the working class! "Long live the Communist Parties of the world and their leadership! "Long live Earl Browder, our leader!"

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## The Bronx

Delegates to the Sixth Assembly District nominating convention in the Bronx wired:

"We, the delegates to the convention of the 6th Assembly District, Communist Party, Bronx, send warmest greetings to you on your 49th birthday, particularly at this time with the Roosevelt Administration working feverishly to drag the American people into the war at the behest of Wall Street. We now more than ever value your guidance as the most outstanding leader and fighter of the American people for peace, jobs and the preservation of civil liberty. The jail sentence hanging over you is a jail sentence hanging over the peace and liberty of the American people. This jail sentence will be smashed. We unanimously pledge to do everything possible to convince the 450,000 people 'predominantly Jewish and Italian' in our assembly district to fight with 'us'. We will leave no stone unturned in our efforts to mobilize them in the struggle to keep our country out of war.

## South Bronx

The South Bronx section, in a telegram, wrote: "Heartiest congratulations and love on your birthday from the newly elected committee of the South Bronx section.

"Our membership is reaching new heights of Party consciousness and participations in mass struggle, thanks to your brilliant leadership and our National Committee. Long live our Comrade Browder. "Sam Miller, Executive Secretary."

## The Capital District

A pledge to working energetically against involvement in the imperialist war came from the Maryland and Washington, D. C., Communists, who wired:

The Communist Party of Maryland and the District of Columbia, in convention assembled, sends revolutionary greetings on your forty-ninth birthday and pledges vigorous fight to keep America out of the imperialist war, to build and defend the Communist Party and aid its great leader to secure the largest vote for Party candidate in the 1940 election."

## Williamsburg

Williamsburg C. P. and Y. C. L. members wired: "700 Party and Y. C. L. members assembled at the opening of the Williamsburg convention, send you warm revolutionary greetings on your 49th birthday. Under your exemplary leadership and guidance we pledge to rally the people of our community for peace, civil rights, and social security. Long live our beloved leader Earl Browder."

"CARL VEDRO."

## 7th Assembly District

From the Seventh Assembly District, Bronx, convention: "We delegates to the Seventh Assembly District, Bronx, convention greet Comrade Earl Browder on his 49th birthday for his splendid Bolshevik leadership given our party and the American people."

"FRED BENEDIKT."

# Communists in Ohio Choose Candidates

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chairman and state secretary respectively of the Ohio Party.

Ben Atkins, Negro leader in this rubber capital, was nominated candidate for lieutenant-governor; Edwin S. Gratten, a printer and county secretary of the Communist Party of Columbus, was nominated for U. S. Senator; and Robert Gunkel, secretary of the Party in Hamilton County, Cincinnati, was nominated for Congressman-at-large.

This election campaign is expected to be the most militant in the history of the Ohio Party. The Party's increasing prestige as a leading force in the fight against war and the clear-cut issues presented by the nomination of two strike-breaking reactionaries—Martin L. Davey and John W. Bricker—by the Democratic and Republican Parties, respectively, indicate that the Communist vote will be, by far, the largest in the history of the state.

While nominating its own candidates, the convention declared that the "need of the hour is a new party, uniting all progressive forces in the state under labor's leadership. A third party to challenge now the two old parties. A great party of a Farmer-Labor type."

This convention was probably the hardest working convention ever held in this city. Delegates were serious. Their speeches were calm, fighting speeches, reflecting understanding of the statement made here yesterday by State Secretary John Williamson:

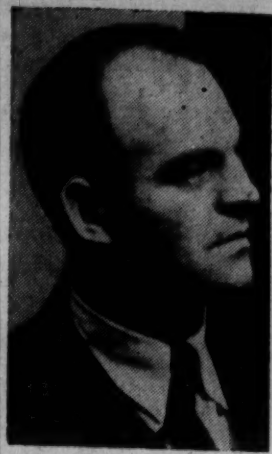
"I conclude by warning of the crucial time in our country's life. I am confident that we will fulfill our responsibility to the working class."

Cheers shook the convention hall when delegates after delegate reported a pledge of 50,000 signatures by July 4 to put the Party on the ballot and then challenged Illinois Communists that "Ohio will reach its quota first and get on the ballot first." The election campaign, it was emphasized, will be the center around which all Party agitation and organized for peace will revolve.

Speaking on the campaign, Andrew R. Onda, secretary of Cuyahoga County, asserted, "There is no sacrifice too great in organizing the fight against war. For the greatest sacrifice which could possibly be made, would be made if we lose this fight. Every Communist at his post. The first job is to get the Party on the ballot."

Extending greetings to Earl Browder on his 49th birthday, the delegates roared approval of a telegram declaring: "Our greetings carry with them the respect and admiration of hundreds of thousands of sons and daughters of Ohio who have been encouraged and inspired by your stalwart leadership through more than a decade of struggles for peace, freedom and Socialism. "If you are the first victim of that war now being waged against the people by Wall Street and its administration henchmen in preparation for a still greater slaughter of human life and liberty, you are also

The Industrial Section, less than



JOSEPH CURRAN

# Fears Attack on Labor Rights, Hillman Says

## But Absolves FDR from Administration's Drive Against Unions

Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, yesterday, in a statement, joined with Roosevelt in attempting to stampede the nation into a gigantic "defense" armament program, but at the same time felt it necessary to warn against a campaign to emasculate the Wage-Hour Act and other legislation won by labor.

While the theme of Mr. Hillman's declaration was one which called for the preservation of labor's rights, the Amalgamated leader nonetheless took the occasion to praise Roosevelt's speech. He blamed the current savage attacks of the Wage-Hour Law, collective bargaining rights, the Walsh-Healy Act and other laws solely on "the reactionaries in industry, using their political agents in Congress," while absolving Roosevelt himself for the part he has played in these attacks.

Hillman's statement came on the eve of the reopening of the Silver Jubilee convention of the Amalgamated which met at Manhattan Center, at 34th St. and Eighth Ave. throughout last week, and reconvenes this morning.

Scheduled as guest speaker at today's session is Sherman Darymple, president of the CIO United Rubber Workers Union.

## Westchester C.P. Name Candidates

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MT. VERNON, May 19.—Anthony Lombardo and Herbert Wheelend were nominated today by the Westchester County Convention of the Communist Party for Congress from the 24th and 25th Congressional Districts respectively.

The convention also nominated Louis Haas for City Clerk of Yonkers.

A resolution urging the National Convention of the Communist Party to nominate Earl Browder and James W. Ford as candidates for President and Vice President respectively was adopted.

Wheelend was elected chairman of the County Committee by the 60 delegates present.

# NMU Wins Wage Increases For 1,100 Men on 5 Lines

## Communist Parley in Phila. Charts New Tasks

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the work of keeping our country at peace.

Sam Adams Darcy, in his report for the district executive committee, spoke of the difficult times ahead. He told of the modesty, loyalty, vigilance and devotion that is needed in the coming days.

He said: "The people as a whole, and above all the working class, are opposed to entering the war. But the channels for expressing their will are very inadequate. It is our duty to help create those organs through which the anti-war sentiments of the people can be heard."

This was the keynote of the convention. Mother Bloor, who spoke on the election campaign, dealt with the tasks ahead.

"As a candidate from the 2nd Congressional District in this city for Congress, I want to extend to you all an invitation to visit me when I'm in Washington."

Mother Bloor, our first lady of the land, discussed the use of the nominating petition names, some 30,000 that were secured during the petition collecting days last month, as a basis for opening a channel for discussion with the people.

## OUT TO WIN

"We're in the campaign to win. We're in the campaign to pile up an enormous anti-war vote," she emphasizes.

This was the tenor of the reports of Reuben Carr from Reading; of Bob Hoban from Scranton; of Andy Omholt from Lehigh; Ben Rubin from Reading; M. Olgin, from the Jewish section; Bruna Zelinski from Wilkes-Barre; J. G. Eddy, from Lancaster; MacWeiner, from Harrisburg; Tom Nabried, chairman of the 2nd Congressional District; Walter Trumbull, from Easton; Peter Paul from Pottsville; Sam Lee, from the 1st Congressional District; and Maude White, from Philadelphia.

The youth, in a telegram to the convention, pledged its full support in the election campaign. They said: "We, the war babies of 1917, refuse to be the war babies of 1940."

In his outline of the tasks ahead, Darcy, paying tribute to the brilliant leadership of the National Committee headed by Comrade Browder, said:

## MANY SUCCESSES

"We can record many successes in our work here. By our taxless recovery program which set the people of this city thinking about the robbery of the local bankers and bondholders, we have at least reduced the rates of interest on city bonds from an average of 4 1/2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent. We have forced improvements in our water system.

"We have won gains in the independent coal areas from the James administration. Playgrounds have been won and some victories can be recorded in housing. . . . All this has been won. . . . And more has

been won," Darcy declared.

"However," he continued, "there is much to be done."

The principal resolution on the tasks facing the Party included the following points among others:

The majority of workers in our district are not yet organized. This is especially true of Philadelphia city and suburbs where the traction workers, communications workers, most metal fabricating plants, shipyards, etc., are all outside the fold of organized labor. Helping to organize these unorganized workers and lead them to fight against our entrance into the war must get detailed and paramount attention.

By reserving judgment on a third term for Roosevelt, the State CIO Convention held indicated its concern over the administration's attitude towards the war.

## Series of C.P. Conventions Held Here

## New York Sections Open Nominating Conventions Throughout City

Speeding up their work in preparation for the Eleventh National Convention of the Communist Party which will open at Madison Square Garden June 2, a series of Section conventions of the Communist Party opened yesterday throughout Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn.

How to build the Communist Party as the only firm and outspoken organization against the Roosevelt administration's drive toward entering the imperialist war, maintenance of a decent living standard for all Americans, and the protection of the civil and democratic rights of the people, were highlights in the discussions at all conventions.

Conventions which opened earlier during the week and yesterday included the Waterfront Section; the Sixth and Seventh AD/Sections of the Bronx; the South Bronx, Section 3 in Manhattan, and Upper Harlem.

Concluding its three-day session yesterday, Section 22 nominated Sadie Van Veen as candidate for State Assembly, and Carl Brodsky for Congress from the 14th Congressional District.

Audley Moore, Negro woman leader of Harlem and Cyril Philip, outstanding West Indian leader, were nominated as candidates in the 19th and 21st AD's respectively by the Upper Harlem Section.

Get the "Browder Library" for your own collection. See that it reaches the homes of your friends!

## Raises Range from \$2.50 to \$10 Monthly; 23 Vessels Affected

Wage increases ranging from \$2.50 to \$10 monthly have been negotiated with five steamship companies not members of the American Merchant Marine Institute, the National Maritime Union announced yesterday. Nearly 1,100 men on 23 vessels are affected. Increases go into effect as fast as the ships reach port.

The unions recently won \$10 increases on the major passenger and freight lines affiliated with the Institute. Previously \$5 increases were negotiated with the tanker companies. Increases announced yesterday bring wages paid by the five companies into line with those now paid by the Institute and the tanker companies.

The companies affected are as follows:

Black Diamond: Crews on 14 ships were given increases ranging from \$2.50 to \$5. Black Diamond crews previously had an agreement with wages from \$7.50 to \$5 higher than those obtaining on ships of Institute companies. In addition certain other improvements in the contract were negotiated, eliminating several sources of friction between the crews and the company, the union announced.

Sword Steamship Co: Increases of \$10 monthly won for crews of four ships.

Sound Transport Co: Only one ship affected by agreement with this company, the Fueloil. The increase is \$5 monthly and one additional person added in the stewards department.

American Sugar Transit Co: Two ships affected. One, a freighter, came under the standard passenger and freight agreement with a blanket \$10 increase. The other, a tanker, was brought under the standard tanker agreement with a \$5 increase and several improvements in the working rules.

American Steamship Co. This company operates two self-unloading coal carriers. A wage increase of \$2.50 monthly is retroactive to January 1 of this year and leaves the monthly scales as follows: Deck department, \$72.50 to \$102.50; engine department, \$77.50 to \$107.50; stewards department, \$72.50 to \$102.50. Conveyor employees get from \$120 a month to \$155.

The negotiating committee for the union was Joseph Curran, NMU president; Howard McKenzie, committee chairman and William Currott.

The new agreements were negotiated over the past week.

## NAACP Urges Senate to Probe Elections in South

The special Senate committee investigating campaign expenditures for the 1940 elections has been asked by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to make a special investigation of the primaries and elections in the eight southern states which have the poll tax.

# C.P. INDUSTRIAL SECTION PLEDGE TO WIN MASSES FOR PEACE; CONVENTION ADOPTS 6 POINT PROGRAM

By Beth McHenry

Pledging themselves to the great job of winning the working masses of New York for peace and progress and to make the "anti-war" work of the Communist Party the main content of our work from which all else must flow," the three hundred regular and fraternal delegates to the first convention of the Industrial Section of this city last night concluded a two-day session rich in discussion, self-criticism and plans for the success of the people's cause in the most serious hour of history.

The convention, whose sessions were conducted at Mecca Temple throughout Saturday and Sunday, first heard the report of Joe Roberts, Industrial Section Organizer, who set the tone for the entire session when he declared:

## PARTY FIRM AGAINST ATTACKS

"War or peace. . . this is the major issue today and will continue in the 1940 election. This is the issue to which all other issues are related. The outcome of this struggle between the American bourgeoisie to draw the country into war and the masses to stay out of it will be of decisive world importance."

Outlining the accomplishments, problems and weaknesses of the Section he leads, Comrade Roberts pointed with pride to the splendid way in which "the policies of our Party at this time have stood the test in our Section, despite the sharpest attacks against them. For it is here that Social Democracy, Lovestonism and Trotskyism, as agents of imperialism in the ranks of the working class are concentrated."

a year old, was established last September. It comprises 2,300 workers in 58 industrial branches in the major industries of New York City.

The convention sent greetings to Earl Browder on the occasion of his 49th birthday, pledging the Industrial Communist workers of New York City "to defend our Party from the attacks of the reactionary and Social Democratic warmongers, to build our Party and mobilize the masses in the great tasks ahead."

"Our struggle as leader of our Party in defense of the interests of the working class and against the involvement of the U. S. in the imperialist war," the message read, "is an inspiration to us in our tasks of winning the masses of industrial workers for Peace and Socialism."

Rose Wortis, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, addressing the closing session of the convention last night, congratulated the section membership and leadership for "more than proving the correctness of establishing just such a section in this city."

Paying enthusiastic tribute to Joe Roberts and the Section leadership, Comrade Wortis declared that the discussions of the convention "proves the growing political maturity of our comrades in the industries in this city."

## DEFEAT SOCIAL DEMOCRACY

She emphasized the main problem facing the Communist Party today. "We have got to tackle vigorously and with success the problem of dispelling the fatalism of the people, dragged by imperialist propaganda, and make them understand that there is no need to choose between Hitler or British Imperial-

ism, but to realize that there is a third way out in the present struggle between the two camps of imperialism abroad, and that way is Socialism."

The task of exposing and defeating Social Democrats and other agents of the imperialists in the camp of labor was projected as a major job of the Communists in New York industry. Quoting Dimitroff, Comrade Roberts emphasized:

"We must not make the mistake of regarding this task of exposing and defeating Social Democracy and its policies a problem exclusively the concern of the Communists. We can and must convince the workers in the trade unions of the role that the Soviet Union, the workers' fatherland, is playing in the present international situation, in the struggle for peace and socialism. We should equip the workers with the teachings of Dimitroff, who said: 'Social Democracy, which began by revising Marxism and ended by completely repudiating it, which for decades has served as an instrument for demoralizing and disorganizing the working class movement, has now become a weapon for the suppression of the working class, a weapon of reaction, imperialist war and counter-revolutionary attack on the land of Socialism.'"

Max Steinberg, chairman of the Council of Jewish Communists, in a warm appeal for a human and practical approach to the people who "must become Communists," emphasized the question of initiative and realization of "our historic role as Communists."

"We have got to see our American working class as a people that can rise and change the world," he stressed. "We cannot examine our work these days and just

mesagerly set about improvement. A little improvement is insufficient these days. We have got to visualize five or six millions of our young people on the battlefields, piled up dead in graveyards, and move fast in order to prevent it."

## WIN THE JEWISH PEOPLE

Dwelling particularly upon the task of winning the Jewish people to the fight against war, Comrade Steinberg pointed out that "they justly hate Hitler more than any other section of the population."

"But we must discuss and equip ourselves for the task of clearing up the confusion among the Jewish people and all the others who are mixed up on this question of the war. We must rescue them from the traps set by capitalism and its Social Democratic agents by pointing out that it was just the same Social Democracy that now wants to bring us into the war, which drowned Germany in blood to preserve capitalism, murdered tens of thousands of the best German workers, brought Hitler to power. And we must point out again how it was Britain who took large Jewish populations in Austria, in Czechoslovakia and elsewhere and threw them into Hitler's lap!"

Esther Cantor, organization secretary of the Industrial Section, in her report to the convention emphasized particularly the need for "all Communists in this period to develop initiative, alertness and leadership."

"The problem of mobility of all comrades reacting swiftly and politically to all tasks confronting them is of major significance in our work," she stressed, pointing out that the branches must leave far in back of themselves any rem-

nants of lax or loose organization, and explaining the establishment of the Group system as a method of tightening up the work of the Section and safeguarding the membership as well.

## ADOPT SIX POINT PROGRAM

"The group system was instituted in our section first to increase the volume and quality of our work by making each comrade more active and mobile," she reported, "and second, to safeguard our organization. In the struggle against the imperialist war, it is important that we do not lose one minute's time in reacting to the issues faced by the people."

Adopting a series of six proposals for the coming election campaign, the delegates to the convention expressed their realization of the life and death importance of the 1940 elections in relation to the struggle for peace. The proposals, put forward by the Election Commission, included:

1.—That the Industrial branches give leadership to the formation of broad election committees within the unions.

2.—The selection of 25 persons from the Section's membership to go upstate and work to place the Communist Party on the ballot throughout the counties of New York.

3.—Cooperation with the New York District in the assignment of industrial section comrades to territorial election district for work in the campaign.

4.—The raising of a \$35,000 election fund.

5.—A spirited election campaign in the industrial markets of the city with open air meetings, leaflets, and symposiums daily.



# On The Railroads

Recent developments in the struggle to protect the well-being of rail labor under legislation now before the Congress of the United States are very encouraging. While there is a lot left to be desired, a number of important steps in the right direction have been taken.

These achievements assume added importance in that they are gained at a time when the Roosevelt Administration is traveling at top speed in its efforts to drag this country into the mass slaughter now raging in Europe and Asia. At this time the rights of labor and the civil rights of all the people are under severest attack.

The key bill before Congress, dealing with railroad problems, is the Wheeler-Lea Transportation Bill—S. 2009—generally referred to as the Omnibus Transportation Bill.

Briefly, the bill is an outgrowth of the report of the "Committee of Six," appointed by President Roosevelt. The Committee, consisting of representatives of the carriers (railroad bosses) and the Railway Labor Executives' Association, practically drafted the proposition which found its way into Congress in the form of two bills. One introduced by Burton K. Wheeler in the U. S. Senate and the other by Clarence F. Lea in the U. S. House of Representatives. Out of these two came S. 2009, the bill now under consideration.

It is obvious from what has transpired that a certain "understanding" has been reached between the representatives of the R.L.E.A. and the carriers to bring about unanimity on the bill.

After little discussion in the Senate and not much more in the House, the bill passed both last year. In the House, the by now fairly popular "Harrington Amendment" was introduced and adopted. Lack of unanimity on a number of controversial matters made enactment of the bill into law impossible at the last session of Congress. The bill was thrown into a joint House and Senate Conference Committee which was to report to the present session of Congress.

During this entire period a fairly sharp struggle was going on. The carriers, representing financial interests to the tune of \$24,000,000,000—\$22,000,000,000, fought for the bill as it stood, proposing in the main regulation through the Interstate Commerce Commission of all means of transportation in addition to the railroads and a free hand in "reorganization" of the railroads in order to "relieve" the very, very "plight" of the railroads.

In the first proposition the "regulation" would lessen the growing competition of the coastwise, inter-coast and inland waterways, highway, pipeline, air and other means of transportation. In the second proposition, the "reorganization" would in the main consist of the provisions included in the "Consolidation" section of the bill, which would result in the saving by the carriers of approximately \$500,000,000 annually. This would, according to the most conservative and accurate estimates, add to the army of unemployed 361,011 rail workers.

It is to be regretted that the carriers had in these propositions the tacit support of the rail labor chiefs as represented by the R.L.E.A. on the basis of what "understanding" had been reached by the "Committee of Six."

The waterway, highway and other also very powerful financial interests fought with all means at their command against the bill.

As far as the welfare of rail labor is concerned the main struggle took place around the consolidation provisions of the bill.

Up till very recently the struggle against the treacherous provisions of this section of the bill were conducted only by the progressive minded members of the various rail unions from below and some progressive labor forces outside of the industry.

As for rail labor chiefs, A. F. Whitney, president of the powerful Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, fought practically single handed. It was Mr. Whitney and his organization that sponsored and stood out as the main fighter for the amendment introduced by Congressman Vincent F. Harrington. The Harrington amendment, as adopted by the House last year, was the only tangible protection of workers' interests contained in the bill.

It received considerable endorsement from labor organizations. The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor was on record for it. So was the R.L.E.A. and others. But these very very "amenable" endorsements. There was no fight behind them.

It was on April 26th that Congressman Lea filed in the House "the conference report and statement on the bill (S. 2009) to amend the Interstate Commerce Act."

## LABOR DISREGARDED

With seeming agreement of all concerned the report left out the entire section of the bill dealing with consolidations, leaving that section of the Act un-amended. By this the conferees discarded the Harrington Amendment with its labor protective features.

Considerable support was mustered behind the conference report, proposing its immediate enactment into law. Powerful financial interests backed the report. Even the Twentieth Anniversary Conference of the National Association of Savings Banks deemed it advisable to place themselves on record in support of the conference report.

It is to be regretted that here also labor was found divided into two camps. It is gratifying to note, however, that at this time Mr. Whitney was not alone in the fight to protect the welfare of the men on the roads. When it became clear that the abolition of the consolidation section from the bill was detrimental to the welfare of the workers, the "Big Four" and the Switchmen's organization went into action. On the first of May a letter was sent to the members of the House recommending that the conference report be recommitted with the instruction that the conferees from the House fight for the inclusion of an amendment protecting the welfare of rail workers. This amendment was in some respects even broader than the Harrington Amendment.

This letter was signed by Alvanley Johnston, Grand Chief Engineer, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; David B. Robertson, President, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; James A. Phillips, President, Order of Railroad Conductors; A. F. Whitney, President, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and Thomas C. Cashen, President, Switchmen's Union of North America. These five were later joined by V. O. Gardner, President, Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

It was also agreed that Representative Wadsworth of New York was to introduce the amendment for recommitment on May 9, when the report of the conference committee was to be called up.

On May 6 more than 1,000 general chairmen, in the six organizations mentioned, met in session in Chicago, backed up their grand chiefs in urging members of the House of Representatives to support the action to recommit the conference report on this bill.

Simultaneously, however, executives of twelve other rail labor unions sent a message to House members urging that the motion to recommit be defeated and the legislation passed in the form reported by conferees.

In this group were President C. L. Darling of the Train Dispatchers; President H. W. Brown of the Machinists; International President J. A. Franklin of the Boilermakers; General President Roy Horn of the Blacksmiths; Vice-President L. M. Wicklen of the Sheet Metal Workers; Vice-President J. J. Duffy of the Electrical Workers; General President F. H. Knight of the Railway Carmen; Vice-President George Wright of the Firemen and Oilers; President George M. Harrison of the Clerks; President F. H. Fjorland of the Maintenance of Way Employees; President A. E. Lyon of the Signalmen; President M. S. Warfield of the Sleeping Car Conductors; and President B. M. Jewell of the Railway Employees Department, A. F. of L.

After considerable discussion in the House and the quoting of many communications from various groups and individuals for both sides of the question, the question came to a vote in the House of Representatives, as scheduled, on May 9. Space does not permit to go into many of the very important questions raised in these discussions and documents. We hope to deal with some of these in future articles in Monday's issues of the Daily Worker.

The vote as cast on the motion of Representative Wadsworth was 209 for the motion, 182 against it, 38 recorded not voting and one answered "present."

The bill is now back in the conference committee.

It is important that immediate action be taken by all railroad unions, backed by organized labor and its friends outside of it, to make sure that the bill does not die in committee. That the bill, with the amendment proposed by the six Brotherhoods, be brought before the House and Senate in this session of Congress and enacted into law.

The members of the shop craft organizations should do all in their power to influence their leaders to join with the running craft in getting this result accomplished. Members of the conference committee and all Congressmen should be urged by their respective constituents to do their part in bringing speedy action on this bill before this session of Congress adjourns.

## Progressives In ALP Take Legal Action

### Charge Fraud in Move to Invalidate Rose-Antonini Election

Court action to have the progressive candidates for state officers of the American Labor Party declared elected has been started in Syracuse, it was revealed yesterday by Morris Watson and Eugene Connolly, chairman and organizational director, respectively, of the Progressive Committee to Rebuild the American Labor Party.

A show cause order, returnable today, was obtained last Friday from Supreme Court Justice James T. Cross by Harry E. Francis, State Committee member from Onondaga county (Syracuse) and a candidate for the State Executive Committee at the April 13 ALP convention, held at the Broadway theatre, here.

The contention that progressive candidates were elected at that convention is based on charges that 120 of the 135 proxy votes received by the David Dubinsky forces were obtained fraudulently.

The progressive ticket was headed by Morris Watson and Eugene Connolly, candidates for chairman and secretary, respectively, of the State Committee. They were opposed by Luigi Antonini and Alex Rose, incumbents.

Following the convention on April 13, Antonini and Rose were declared elected—Antonini by a roll-call vote and Rose by a voice vote. At that time, however, various members of the State Committee made charges of fraud, coercion and misrepresentation on the part of the Antonini-Rose supporters, most of whom were members of the Dubinsky union, the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

It was alleged, also, that several score Antonini proxies were obtained and cast fraudulently. It was said that on the voice vote for secretary Connolly was, in reality, elected.

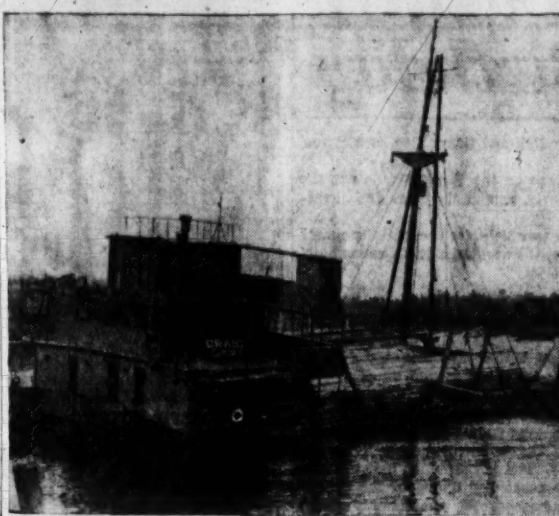
In the action made public yesterday, these allegations are again made. The allegations are set forth in 81 counts.

It is alleged, for example, that 88 proxies were obtained "wrongfully and improperly" by "paid agents and organizers of the respondents (the present state leadership). Many Antonini proxies, it is averred, were obtained in blank, an out-and-out violation of the election law."

Others, it is pointed out, were obtained by fraud in that they were forged, or were bought outright, or were obtained by direct misrepresentation.

The actual and legal vote cast at the convention, after fraudulent proxies have been eliminated, was: Watson, 333; Antonini, 286, the complaint alleges.

## Half a Wreck Arrives in Halifax



The bow half of the freighter Craig of Cardiff, Wales, after it was floated from a rocky ledge off Egg Island, Nova Scotia, and towed to shallow water at Halifax. It is planned to float the other half of the broken ship and attempt to join the two sections.

## Labor, Students Blast F.D.R. 'Defense' Budget

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though giving lip service to neutrality, has been definitely un-neutral.

"You have turned your back on the American people by cutting their social gains made in the last few years, like WPA, relief, housing, health, and instead you are authorizing a huge armaments program demanded by 'Big Business' who have as their objective the making of vast profits out of this war."

The attacks on unions, both AFL and CIO, are denounced in the letter as part of the drive against labor on the part of the Roosevelt administration in order to more easily push the American people into the war.

"We know the reason for these attacks," the letter declares. "They are made in order to silence our unions because they are the most powerful force to keep the United States out of this war!"

"Mr. President, we department store workers do not want war! We know that war is not inevitable for the American people in spite of the attempts that are being made to lead us into it. We are going to unceasingly fight for no loans or credits to any foreign nation, for the preservation of civil liberties, the Wagner Act, the strengthening of our trade unions which are the core of a democratic government, and we expect you, Mr. President, to keep our nation out of the present war."

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## Furniture Local Ends Walkout In Reed Trade

### Wins Closed Shop Pact, 2-Year Contract

The Furniture Union, Local 76-B ended its strikes in the reed and rattan trade with the signing of the Bielecky Bros. Inc. It was announced. The workers won a closed shop agreement covering all the employees, which was one of the points of the employer, and a 10 per cent increase in wages and other union conditions.

At the same time the M. Katz shop settled with the union after a three-week strike, granting the closed shop and wage increases. The union also won a victory in the renewal of an agreement with the Level Bentwood Chair Co., without any interruption in production. The agreement has been signed for two years and include wage increases for the workers and guarantees of steady work of eight and ten months. This latter point is a very important one since this industry like so many others has a seasonal problem.



"Proposed 'Daily' Circulation Plan" is the title of the article on Daily Worker circulation which appears in this issue of "The Party Builder." It will be distributed to the membership this week. Again we urge branch and section Daily Worker Directors to develop the fullest discussion around this article, and to communicate the results of these discussions, with all suggestions or modifications. A study of the entire bulletin is indispensable for our future work.

The Leading Article in "The Party Builder" is by Bill Lawrence, our State Organization Secretary. In it he discusses the decisive role of Bolshevik leadership in the crucial tests that face our Party. Our discussion of the article on circulation should be against the background of Comrade Lawrence's article on leadership.

Branch, Section, State, and National Conventions, which have all taken place—or will take place—on week ends, have not seriously affected the Sunday Worker orders, although our most active comrades participate in these conventions. This indicates that we are entering the Summer months with a real perspective of growth, of more organized and effective activity around the circulation of the Daily and Sunday Worker.

But the Figures for April indicate that branches and sections are paying insufficient attention to the Daily Worker. That means there must be more systematic use of the Daily Worker in all our outdoor activities, which begin at this time of the year. That means we must devise sound methods of integrating the Daily Worker with our growing mass activities against American involvement in the war. That means discussion of the paper itself—its leading articles and editorials—at group meetings, together with discussion of how the paper can best be used in neighborhood activity.

Sunday Worker Orders should now be supplemented by a consistent sale of the paper on Saturday night. We would suggest that all sections which are within forty or forty-five minutes of the Daily Worker offices, pick the busiest corner or intersection in the neighborhood, and arrange the regular weekly street sale of the Sunday Worker on Saturday nights. The papers can be bought at the Daily Worker offices on Saturday night. Sections will be credited for those papers for which they send.

During these days when people huddle around radio's or hold impromptu gatherings at newsstands, waiting for the next scrap of news, leaflets on the Daily and Sunday Worker assume more importance than ever. Let the people in your neighborhood know what kind of paper the Daily Worker is, how it reports the war.

# Build the Party

- Two Weeks Left for Drive
- Seattle Chalks Up 120 in April
- Some Good Examples in New York

LESS than two weeks remain to the National Convention of the Communist Party and to the end of the time set for the current membership drive.

Indications point to some excellent results from certain districts and to many reports of how great untapped reservoirs are being open to Communist recruiting.

But many parts of the country have not yet been drawn into the swing. It is to be hoped that the remaining weeks and the reports at the convention will help bring them into the general spirit of building the Party as the best weapon in the fight for peace.

One of the most encouraging results according to reports to the National Committee is the large percentage of women among the new recruits. The number of Negro recruits too has shown a rise.

With arrangements now being made for going away parties for the delegates to the convention, here is a good way to rally the last effort to gain new recruits. Let the delegates bring large batches of membership applications with them.

## SEATTLE IS IN THE SWING

SEATTLE—Tripling its number of recruits during the month of April, the Northwest District reached a goal of 120 new members, as compared with 39 new members during the previous month.

It is confidently expected the district will top the April figure and fulfill its quota of 300 new members before the national convention opens. This means a total of 140 new members are expected by the Party during May.

Activity carried on in connection with preparations for the campaign is credited with the upswing in recruiting.

Membership doubled in Boise and Kellogg, Idaho, as obstacles to the Party securing a place on the ballot in August were surmounted.

In the much-talked about Grays Harbor region, despite vigilante terror, the Party is not only holding its own but secured more recruits during the past month than in the previous three months.

In the Yakima Valley a dozen new farmers have been brought into the Party. The populous sections of Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, Wash., have also totalled a sharp upswing in the number of new members.

## NEW YORK STILL RISING

The first week in April brought 219 new members into the ranks of the Communist Party in New York. If that rate keeps up the total for May should be considerably above April, which totaled 585 new members.

The three highest sections in the rate of recruiting new members are: Waterfront with 84 new members; East Harlem with 62, and Lower Harlem with 63.

Lower Harlem took a particular jump with 28 new members in the first week of May as compared to 27 in all April. Fourteen of the 28 came to the Tobacco Workers branch and 11 to the Prestes branch. The Washington Heights section recruited 12 in the first week of May—twice as many it totaled in April.

The Third A.D., Bronx, received 14 new members, as compared to nine in all April. The Eighth A.D., Bronx, gained 14 in the first May week—equal to all of April's.

Williamsburgh of Brooklyn gained 17 in the first week against the total of 26 in April.

Similarly the 22nd A.D. of Brooklyn gained 10 in one week in May as against that many in April.

The 3rd A.D. of Queens gained 10 on first May week as against only 4 in all April.

Those are just several indications of what is being done in many scattered places. It can be spread to the same and higher rate to all sections.

## 500 Convention Delegates Still Need Housing

Free housing is an essential for our comrades from the South, the Southwest and Western Pennsylvania where money is particularly scarce, and from all other sections of the Union so far distant from New York that the railway fare alone amounts to a considerable sum. If you have a bed available from Wednesday, May 29th, to Monday, June 3rd, please be kind enough to fill out the following form and mail it to the Daily Worker, 35 East 12th Street, New York City.

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## Guild Picks Delegates to Convention

More than 2,000 newspapermen and women, affiliated with the New York Newspaper Guild, CIO, were balloting over the week-end to elect 15 delegates and five alternates to the convention of the American Newspaper Guild convention to be held in Memphis, Tenn., next month.

Opposed to the representative assembly slate, headed by Carl Randau, local Guild president, former

World-Telegram rewrite man and now staff member of P.M., is a petition slate headed by Ferdinand Lundberg, leader of a small Social-Democratic pro-war group in the union.

Newsman backing the administration slate charged the Lundberg group have ties with the Dubinsky leadership of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union which, they say, caused a split in the United Office and Professional Workers Union.

"If these groups, with their ties to Dubinsky, are attempting similar intrigues in the Guild, we say, hands off," said a statement of prominent newsmen supporting the Randau slate.

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# LYNCHERS THREATEN MISSISSIPPI NEGROES

## ILD Demands Protection from State Officials

### Sharply Assail Threats and Violence Against Negro Population

The International Labor Defense, acting to save two Negroes now in jail in State Line, Mississippi, and threatened with lynching, sent a sharply worded telegram to Gov. Frank Dixon of Alabama and Gov. Paul B. Johnson of Mississippi to act in behalf of the two innocent men.

The telegram reads as follows: "Three hundred thousand members and affiliates of the International Labor Defense hold you responsible for the protection of Negro people threatened with lynching on your state line. Evident lawlessness makes it imperative that you urge Senators from your state to press for passage of the Federal anti-lynching bill."

#### WIRE SENATORS

Senators John Bankhead and Lister Hill of Alabama and Senators Pat Harrison and Theodore Bilbo of Mississippi also received copies of the telegram. The I. L. D. urges all mass organizations and progressives to act quickly by sending telegrams to the Governors and Senators involved.

The facts of this grim case without names came to light through a letter sent from the Birmingham Communist Party office to the Daily Worker. Several weeks ago a group of white hoodlums because extremely offensive to the Negro population of State Line. Last week, one of these thugs went berserk and

killed an innocent Negro, wounded his father who died shortly afterwards and hurt another unidentified white man. As a result, two innocent Negro men were thrown into jail and there are threats of lynching although among a majority of the whites in the community, "it is common talk that the white boys are the starters of the cause and trouble," the letter pointed out.

## Big CIO Local Scores Gov't Union Attacks

### Grocery, Dairy Clerks Hits Anti-Trust Drive by Administration

A membership meeting held last week of the Grocery, Dairy and Fruit Clerks Union, Local 338, CIO, denounced the anti-trust attack on A. F. of L. and CIO unions of the Department of Justice in a resolution adopted unanimously.

The local has 4,000 members. The resolution, which was introduced from the floor, especially noted the "jail sentences against the leadership of the International Fur and Leather Workers Union recently. It pointed out that the prosecutions were an attempt to destroy the entire trade union movement."

The resolution was supported by Meyer Winokur, president of the local; Murray Kudish, secretary-manager; and Samuel Wolchek, international president, who were at the meeting.

## Barkley Defies People in Delay On Lynch Bill

### Mass Protests Needed to Insure Action at This Session

Senator Aiken Barkley, President Roosevelt's chief spokesman in the U. S. Senate, continues his refusal to set a date for action on the anti-lynching bill although the tremendous protests against his recent anti-Negro statement has compelled him to express support of the measure.

In a letter to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People made public here yesterday, Sen. Barkley said that he would "vote for it (the anti-lynching bill) when it is presented for action."

#### NATIONAL PROTESTS

This statement follows nationwide indignation against Barkley's contemptuous anti-Negro letter to Walter White, NAACP secretary, in which he revealed that the bill could not be passed and that the sponsors of the measure, Senators Wagner, Van Nuys and Capper, agreed with him.

It is within Barkley's power as Democratic majority leader in the Senate to obtain a specific date for Senate action.

#### MUST FORCE ACTION

The bill has been in the Senate for more than six weeks. Further postponement of action makes it extremely doubtful that the bill will be presented at this session. Barkley's letter to White revealed a widespread conspiracy going on against the bill by both Republicans and Democrats.



MAX YERGAN

## Boston Negro Congress to Honor Yergan

### Prominent Church, Civic, Union Leaders, to Attend Testimonial

BOSTON, May 19.—The Boston Council of the National Negro Congress will hold a testimonial dinner for Dr. Max Yergan, national president, on Wednesday, May 22 at 6 P.M. at Estelles Restaurant, 894 Tremont St., Boston.

Prominent leaders of trade unions, church and civic organizations are expected, it was announced. Dr. Yergan is well known in Boston as an authority on African affairs and an outstanding progressive leader. Dr. Yergan will also address a mass meeting the same evening at the Columbus Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church, at Northampton St., on problems of jobs for Negro youth and a program to keep Negro people out of war.

Attorney J. S. R. Bourne, Boston council president, will preside. A local program including a campaign for jobs in public utilities for Negroes will be outlined by Dr. R. A. Simmons, national vice president of the Congress from Boston. A musical program has been arranged. Admission is free.

### Discover Cop Killed to Be Sing Sing Parolee

QUINCY, Mass., May 19 (UP).—Joseph Brooks, 23, held without bail on a charge of murdering Patrolman Edward P. Lee of Milton Thursday, is a parolee from Sing Sing and Auburn prisons in New York State, police discovered today.

Sentenced to 10 to 20 years in Sing Sing after trial on robbery charges in New York City in September, 1932.

### U. S. Opens Bids on 4 New Destroyers

WASHINGTON, May 19 (UP).—Acting Secretary of the Navy Lewis Compton today asked for bids on May 31 for four new 1,630-ton destroyers to be built under the 1941 fiscal year construction program. Bids on the 1941 warship program, calling for 19 craft, have now been asked on all vessels except one aircraft carrier and the two 45,000-ton battleships.

## C.I.O. Scores Bill To Deport Bridges

### West Coast Council Calls It Part of War Hysteria; International Labor Defense Warns That All Labor Is Threatened by 'Anti-Alien' Bills

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 (ICN).—The San Francisco Industrial Union Council of the CIO yesterday scored the House Immigration Committee bill proposing to deport Harry Bridges, West Coast CIO leader, to Australia.

CIO officials here branded the bill as "laying aside our legal and democratic processes in favor of arbitrary rule."

Germanie Bulcke, member of the executive board of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union, of which Bridges is president, declared:

"This indicates a state of prejudice and hysteria on the part of Congressional representatives which might well alarm the American people. Bridges has been successful in organizing unions and waging strikes to raise the wages of American labor. That, and that alone, is why industrialists want him deported."

Bulcke is secretary of the San Francisco Industrial Union Council.

Representative Allen of Louisiana, who introduced the measure, has admitted that it is a completely unprecedented "route to rid the United States of alien enemies within" but hopes that it is "constitutional."

"Why dilly-dally" with "alien radical agitators?" asked Rep. Allen as he called upon Congress to deport Bridges.

#### ALL LABOR THREATENED.

##### ILD WARNS

Denouncing the action of the House Immigration Committee in reporting a bill specifically for the purpose of deporting Harry Bridges, West Coast labor leader, as a "war-mongering, union-busting" move, the International Labor Defense issued a warning that reactionary elements in Congress will, if they can, make use of the European war situation to secure passage of alien-baiting and other measures which would destroy our constitutional guarantees of civil liberties.

"The Allen bill (H. R. 9768) to deport Harry Bridges is in the first place a perversion of the custom of introducing private measures for the relief of persons unjustly harmed by the operation of general laws," the organization said in a statement by Louis Colman, legislative representative. "The practice has never been used before, and was never intended, to accomplish against any person something which could not be done under the law. The bill should be decisively defeated."

"If such bills are passed, free speech, free press, and free assembly are destroyed in the United States. The fact that they are probably unconstitutional does not affect the situation, since before a ruling to that effect could be obtained from the Supreme Court, the entire union movement in the United States could be destroyed by their application."

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But today, scientists have a better explanation of what iron actually does in the body, and the wise cook knows that there is quite a variety of foods that furnish iron at a reasonable cost.

The following is the description of the actual workings of iron in the body, published in the 1939 Year Book of Agriculture "Food and Life." The body needs iron to form hemoglobin—the coloring matter of the red blood cells. As part of this hemoglobin, iron helps to make the good red blood that we associate with rosy cheeks and a general look of buoyant good health. The hemoglobin serves as a carrier of oxygen from the lungs to every living cell, and oxygen, you know, is necessary to life itself.

When you are in good health, your body manufactures nearly a trillion red cells each day. As the body uses these red cells, they are broken down and destroyed. It is true that a large share of the iron in these cells is saved and re-used, to build new red corpuscles, but you must continually get a new supply of iron, so the diet should contain a variety of foods that are rich in this mineral.

Egg yolks are very rich in iron and during the spring months, eggs are especially abundant and low in price. This is also the time of the year to get greens, both the wild and cultivated varieties, while they are still young and tender. For an

excellent source of iron, you can choose beet greens, Swiss chard, dandelion, mustard greens, spinach, turnip greens or watercress. These too, there is the new green cabbage collards, sorrell, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, leaf lettuce and other green vegetables that are good sources.

All the lean meats have a good supply of iron, but the meat organs are particularly rich in this mineral. Calves liver, for example, owes its present popularity to the fact that people recognize it as a valuable source of iron. However, you can buy pork and beef liver at a lower cost and they are nearly as rich as the calf liver in iron. Heart, kidney and brains offer inexpensive sources of this mineral.

Both the whole grain cereals and the legumes, such as dried peas and shell beans, will furnish generous amounts of iron. Soy beans particularly, and dried fruits, such as apricots, peaches, prunes, raisins and others, suggest a way to include iron in any meal at a low cost. You can have them as fruit for breakfast, or for dessert at any time.

The problem of getting iron is particularly important for small children. Most infants are born with enough iron in their bodies to last for about six months. Of course, there are cases in which the supply does not last that long. In any event, as the baby grows, there is a heavy demand on the supply of iron and border line cases of nutritional anemia are fairly widespread among children from six months to two years of age.

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## Forty-nine Years— Congratulations!

It is with a special emotion that the staff of the Daily Worker joins with the entire Party and the class conscious workers of the country in sending to Earl Browder greetings on his 49th birthday.

Facing a capitalist press which is as corrupt as it is powerful, bending all its efforts to deceive the people and poison their minds with the madness of war hysteria, the Daily Worker staff is constantly strengthened and guided by the Bolshevik leadership of Comrade Browder.

His speeches to the American people constantly provide for us an inspiration and a model for the qualities which are so modestly typical of his work—political clarity, simplicity, a warmth of approach, a never-forgotten feeling of solidarity with the living human beings with whom we stand shoulder to shoulder in the struggle for peace, security and Socialism.

To stand before the American people undaunted by the persecutions of the Wall Street exploiters, to speak the truth, to organize the masses and guide them unflinchingly to the consciousness of their historic tasks and responsibilities—this is what the Daily Worker staff derives from the work of Comrade Browder.

We strive to embody in our daily work, in all the details of this work, this living approach to the masses, combined with that true modesty and unassuming self-criticism which is rooted in the Marxist-Leninist-Stalinist relation toward the masses. In these things, Comrade Browder is a constant model and spur to the Daily Worker in its journalistic sector of the mass struggle.

The ability to speak to the people, to organize the people in their own interest, to stand before them and to win their trust—these achievements, so necessary for a Communist newspaper, can be studied best in the activities of Comrade Browder.

Millions of his fellow-Americans, above all of the American proletariat in the factories and mills, as well as those who toil in the fields, know the truth of these things. They have seen this working class leader themselves, face to face. They know his mettle. They know that he is hated by the capitalist minority who plunder the people and plot to plunge the country into the horrors of a criminal war. And for this, from coast to coast, there are hundreds of thousands who honor and trust him as the leader of the American Communist Party.

We of the Daily Worker staff, join with our Party comrades and with the people in saying "Congratulations, Earl, and many years of health in the fight."

## The Railroad Workers Know

The railroad workers can tell a revealing story of what war means to the working class.

The economic crisis which was brought on by the last war, started more than 900,000 workers on their way out of the railroad industry. The fabulous profits which the railroad companies had made during the war remained intact and even began to swell during the 20's. But almost one out of every two railroad workers found himself unemployed, while the rest were speeded up.

Under present M-day plans the government and the companies are preparing new chains to enslave the railroad workers during war-time.

## The Shadow from Canada

The high-handed decision of the Ontario court outlawing the Canadian Communist Party will find this Party battling harder than ever for the liberties and peace of the Canadian people.

The court's ruling climaxes a series of studied war attacks against civil rights by the imperialist government of Canada. The Communists were foremost in defense of the Canadian trade unions, in protection of the living standards of the people, and had raised the popular slogan of "withdraw Canada from the imperialist war." This attack upon its legality only shows that the slogan was gaining ground.

But it heralds, primarily, bestial repression of the trade unions, and of all the other people's organizations. Not only was a Communist sentenced to three years and a \$2,000 fine, but two other persons were given two and a half years and fined \$1,000 each. Their "crime" was the distribution of anti-war leaflets.

The American people should be forewarned by this shadow of darkness coming from a next door neighbor. Signs have already appeared from the tyrannical courts in

## Letters From Our Readers

The New British Labor Ministers—  
Traitors to the Working Class

Washington, D. C.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I see by the kept press that in England, a number of so-called "labor" men have been taken into the Cabinet, to consort with the bloodiest imperialists of all times. Attlee and Morrison are what you might call "professional" labor men. Neither of these men has ever had anything to do with a trade union or the workingclass—especially Attlee, who fittingly enough, is a Bourgeois through and through, including his accent, and a Major, to boot. However, there is one of these men that I do know, Bevin, who is the new Minister of Labor. I know Bevin, I was in his union, the Transport and General Workers Union, the largest union in Britain. And I can testify that if Bevin is running labor, then the scabs and blacklegs will have a field day.

In Bevin's union, there has only been one "legal" strike since 1926, and that was the great London Bus Strike of 1937. However, there have been more actual strikes in that union than in any other. In other words, Bevin refuses to recognize most of the strikes. Whenever there is a strike in that union (and I have been in many of them), the first thing the workers have to worry about is Bevin. Bevin always says "Go back to work, boys, and we'll negotiate later." If the workers do go back, of course, they lose everything.

During the Great London Bus Strike of 1937, the rank and file leaders very carefully kept the workers from striking until it would be recognized and "legal." When they finally did strike, Bevin sold them out. He refused to call out the tramwaymen, who are in the same union, and thus, he made them scab on the bus workers, who lost. Then, Ernie Bevin had all the London Bus leaders (all rank and file) expelled from the union for being "reds." That is why I was glad to see in the Daily Worker that the London bus and tram men came out together just a few days ago.

Bevin is the worst sort of reactionary. He hates the working class, and he especially hates militants. Some day soon, the British workers are going to throw out all the imperialists, and they will have some special accounts to settle with Mr. Ernest Bevin.

J. J.

People Starving in Shadow of Nation's Capitol  
While Bigwigs Talk of Further Cuts

Washington, D. C.

Editor, Daily Worker:

In a recent statement before the House Appropriations Committee, Col. F. C. Harrington, Commissioner of WPA, stated that the recent WPA cuts had caused very little hardship.

I am wondering whether Mr. Harrington is aware of the fact that right in the nation's capital where he resides there are thousands of unemployed people starving, due to the recent lay-offs and the deplorable relief conditions in the District of Columbia.

I am quite sure if Commissioner Harrington would begin looking in his own backyard he could not truthfully state that there is little hardship due to the recent lay-offs.

The unemployed of Washington, D. C., condemn such a statement, and demand that Mr. Harrington retract it.

The unemployed want the right to work, the right to live like decent, law-abiding citizens. This can be only done by abolishing the unemployed army in America.

This army has 12,000,000 and this country has not arrived at a clean-cut solution to give these millions of underprivileged a right to earn their daily bread. This is the richest country on the globe, yet a stone's throw from the U. S. Capitol hundreds of people live like cattle. Is this the American way of living?

The President's 1941 budget asked for an increase in war armaments and decrease in WPA, NYA, CCC and PWA and other agencies that the underprivileged depend upon in securing their livelihood. We, the unemployed, are not being deceived.

The Yanks are not coming and neither are the unemployed. We want jobs, not guns.

ROBERT ROBINSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer District Workers Alliance.

Economic Security for All Makes  
Every Day, Mother's Day in U.S.S.R.

Washington, D. C.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Sunday we celebrated Mother's Day overclouded with the tragedy that threatens. The theatre of war is being extended. Wall Street is feverishly preparing to save mankind from Peace. In all the capitalist countries war and poverty and unemployment made the heartfelt aspirations of Mother's Day a bitter and tragic mockery. Mothers breathe life into the world and rear their young—that, under capitalism they may go hungry, jobless and be slaughtered in the raging hell of war. Cannon fodder for No Man's Land, fertilizer for Flanders Field. New lives for Wall Street's profits. Such is the monstrosity called capitalist civilization.

But while the capitalist world goes up in flames, Socialism builds a magnificent new world of peace and abundance in which the peaceful pursuits of mothers, sons, daughters and husbands make every day Mother's Day.

C. R.

President Roosevelt—Pied Piper  
For Brutal Imperialists

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

We must show the American people the hypocritical role that President Roosevelt and the New Deal is playing. This role is the "liberal" cloak and mask of the bourgeoisie who in desperation of the working class progress and the breakdown of their dying, degenerated capitalist system are turning to imperialist war and subsequently fascism as the bourgeoisie of France and England have been doing.

The United States capitalists need a Pied Piper to lead the liberal and progressive American people into imperialist struggle for the robbery and enslavement of the colonial peoples and the small countries.

The Pied Piper of imperialist war and fascism is Roosevelt, regardless of what pious, sentimental, hypocritical and demagogic words he may treacherously utter about civilization and democracy which serve only as the means to draw the people to him and give them a "moral cause" to throw them blindly into the imperialistic slaughterhouse.

S. S.

America, which, are attacking freedom of the press and which are trying to blackout public expression.

Trade unions and all friends of peace in this country will want to give full moral support to the appeal which the Canadian Communist Party has filed. Meanwhile, it is clear that only by defeating the war plans of the Roosevelt Administration that the treasured liberties of Americans can be saved.



## Thomas Paine, Like Hathaway, Was Victim of a 'Special Jury'

The following is the second of a series of five articles discussing the Blue Ribbon Jury conviction of Clarence Hathaway, editor of the Daily Worker.

By Oakley Johnson

Clarence Hathaway is not the first patriot of liberty to be convicted of criminal libel by a Blue Ribbon Jury. The same thing happened to Tom Paine, English pamphleteer, one of the heroes of 1776 and a Founding Father of our country. At Guildhall, London, on December 18, 1792, a special or as we say now a "Blue Ribbon" jury declared his Rights of Man, one of the noblest monuments to democracy and civil rights ever penned, a criminal libel on the British king and the British Constitution.

The time in which Paine lived was in many respects similar to the time we are living in today. It was a time of wars and revolutions. Peoples were in ferment in all countries, rebelling against tyranny, demanding and asserting the rights of man to life, liberty, and happiness. Paine, who said, "The world is my country; to do good my religion," belongs to the traditions of three countries: he took part in the struggles of the common people of England, the land of his birth, against English ruling-class oppression, and played a prominent part in both the American Revolution and the French Revolution.

PRAISED BY WASHINGTON

In January, 1776, when the American colonists were fighting with guns in their hands against British exploitation and oppression, it was the poor English immigrant, Thomas Paine, who wrote the immortal Common Sense, proposing that the colonists should declare their independence from Britain and set up their own government. This book, praised by George Washington, was read by practically everyone in the thirteen colonies, parts of it were declaimed before the Revolutionary regiments, its principles were discussed at every cross-roads - corner and around every fireside. "Freedom has been hunted round the globe," he told the colonists. Then he urged, "O, receive the fugitive and prepare in time an asylum for mankind."

Common Sense was the ideological preparation for the Declaration of Independence on July 4, some six months afterward. Then came dark days for the colonists and for the Revolutionary Army, and again Paine expressed the people's minds, and heartened them. "These are the times that try men's souls," he wrote, toward the end of that year, in The Crisis. In recognition of his services, Paine became the first American Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

Later he went to France to support the French Revolution, and became a member of the National Convention of France. The Rights of Man he wrote as a reply to Edmund Burke, and it constituted a defense of both the great democratic revolutions, the American and the French.

In that historic trial before Lord Kenyon, "The King versus Thomas Paine," the British Attorney-General, Sir Archibald Macdonald, declared that Paine was "a wicked, malicious, seditious, and ill-disposed person," and that he had, in his book, "most unlawfully, wickedly, seditiously, and maliciously" contrived to "scandalize, traduce, and vilify" the British king and government.

KING VERSUS PAINE

We look back now with amazement on that libel trial, just as progressive and intelligent people today look at the libel trial of Clarence Hathaway. Hathaway, too, who courageously and honestly took the side of the Minnesota workers and farmers some three years ago is accused of "maliciously libelling," of holding up someone of "hatred, contempt, ridicule, and obloquy." This accusation is being prosecuted under the direction of Thomas E. Dewey, spokesman of a class which is trying to subvert that very American freedom so highly praised by Tom Paine. In the latter case, as in the former, fair-minded and progressive people think it is the prosecutors who are "malicious" and the defendant who is injured and persecuted. But the legally packed "special" or "Blue Ribbon" jury that has just convicted Hathaway, like the legally packed "special" jury that convicted Tom Paine, thought otherwise.

BEHIND THE CHARGE

Is there not a strong suspicion that the charge of libel was in both cases an effort to suppress publication of political truths unpleasant to the politicians in power? Consider the "King versus Paine" case:

In the first place, the British Attorney General was much peeved, and said so, because the Rights of Man "was ushered into the world. . . in all shapes, in all sizes, with an industry incredible; it was either totally or partially thrust into the hands of all persons in this country, of subjects of every description. . . all industry was used . . . in order to obtrude and force this upon that part of the public whose minds cannot be supposed to be conversant with subjects of this sort, and who cannot therefore correct as they go along. . . (My emphasis.—O. J.) The Attorney General continued, addressing his complaint 'special jury' confidently: "Gentlemen, to whom are the portions that are contained in this book addressed? They are addressed, gentlemen, to the ignorant, to the credulous, to the desperate. . ."

In other words, the honorable prosecutor wished to keep all thought about the "Rights of Man" from the minds of the poor and discontented. That was the political object of the criminal libel trial. Only a "special jury," specially chosen to side with an oppressive government, could be depended on to bring in the intended verdict, a verdict aimed at the liberty of the press.

As Paine declared (November 11, 1792), in a letter to the Attorney General (Paine was not present at the trial, being at that time a member of the French parliament), the prosecution was "directed against 'no other than the people of England; for it is against their Rights, and not against me, that a verdict or sentence can operate. . .'" Paine continued: "Be then so candid as to tell the Jury . . . whom it is you are prosecuting, and on whom it is that the verdict will fall."

Paine knew the state of mind of the English people, too, and he told the king's prosecuting attorney—"you cannot obtain a verdict . . . without packing a Jury, and we both know that such tricks are practised. . ."

CONDEMNED ABUSES

How well Thomas Paine knew the old abuses of the English courts! That was why he praised the American Revolution—because in this new country we had by constitutional provision abolished special privileges for the aristocracy, and declared—with an eye to ending the evil of the special and "Blue Ribbon" juries—that every defendant in a criminal case should have trial "by an IMPARTIAL jury."

No wonder Paine wrote in the Rights of Man, with fine irony, that the English Crown "signifies a nominal office of a million sterling a year, the business of which consists in receiving the money." No wonder he praised the youthful United States government, which knew how to select a head man for its affairs after the Revolution: "For this purpose," Paine said, speaking of the Americans and their choice of Washington for President, "they did not, like a cabal of courtiers, send for a Dutch Stadtholder, or a German Elector; but they referred the whole matter to the sense and interest of the country."

And it was on common-sense statements like these that the charge of criminal libel against Paine was based! The prosecution wished to punish even Paine's satirical style, for the Attorney General bitterly described Paine's "artful" phrasing as "scoffing and contemptuous."

Paine's Attorney, the Honorable Thomas Erskine, defended him with a noble eloquence, saying "That every man, not intending to mislead and confound, but seeking to enlighten others with what his own reason and conscience . . . dictate to him as truth, may address himself to the universal reason of a whole nation . . . may analyze the principles of its constitution, point out its errors and defects, examine and publish its corruptions, warn his fellow citizens against their ruinous consequences. . . All this every subject of this country has a right to do. . ."

But as he stood there before the Special Jury chosen to try and convict Thomas Paine, Attorney Erskine could not avoid a feeling of profound sadness. He told these jurors, "today I stand up to defend Thomas Paine. But how, alas! shall this task be accomplished? . . . How am I to address your reasons,

## Point of Order

By ALAN MAX

WHILE the maps are being changed daily in Europe, President Roosevelt did some drastic map-changing on his own the other day. In his armaments speech to Congress he referred to "this American hemisphere." Now, if you examine an atlas published before the President spoke, you won't find any such thing as an "American hemisphere." All you will see is an Eastern Hemisphere and a Western Hemisphere. It is the Western Hemisphere which has now been re-christened by the White House as the "American hemisphere" and home-steaded for Wall Street! This "American hemisphere" is a mere half of the entire world. For one of the peculiar things about cutting the globe into hemispheres is that no matter how you slice it, you only get two pieces.

What the President now calls the "American hemisphere" contains not only the American continents, but also Iceland, Greenland, the Azores, the Cape Verde Islands off the coast of Africa, a section of the Soviet Union, New Zealand, and a few hundred islands in the Pacific whose owners—not to mention inhabitants—apparently were not called in for the christening.

Hitler says Europe for the Germans, the Mikado says Asia for the Asiatics, Churchill says Britannia Rules the Waves, Roosevelt says the Western Hemisphere for Americans. And millions of common people are supposed to give up their lives to decide which imperialist land-grabber is to do the most grabbing.

Of course, when Roosevelt says the Western Hemisphere is for Wall Street, that doesn't mean the Eastern Hemisphere for somebody else. For while "this American hemisphere" is a fair-sized spot, Wall Street doesn't and the Administration doesn't take a narrow view of the matter. If you look at the map, you will see that the Philippine Islands, for example, are in the Eastern Hemisphere. So are Wall Street's investments in China and Standard Oil's investment in Rumania. The Dutch East Indies, which the President annexed the other morning after breakfast, are also in the Eastern Hemisphere. In fact, it begins to look as if Wall Street and Washington figure that the only way you can "protect" the Western Hemisphere adequately, is if American doughboys and war ships are planted all over the Eastern Hemisphere as well. Of course, American imperialism wants it clearly understood that it has no designs on any other hemispheres beside these two.

Shades of Jonathan Swift: Out at the World's Fair the Borden Company has installed Elsie, its prize cow, in a luxurious boudoir with a canopied bed, a chaise longue and vanity table. Elsie lives just about ten times as comfortably as the families of the men who milk her.

A few hours after President Roosevelt delivered his war-scare broadcast the other day, a group of high-minded citizens of Jeannette, Pa., headed by a local editor, organized a group of sharpshooters to pick off any enemy parachutists who land there. Whether the "anti-parachute" legion actually fell for the President's carefully calculated hysteria, we don't know, but they probably figured it was a good idea anyway. First thing you know in industrial centers like Jeannette, rumors will be passed around that a certain union organizer was seen dropping out of the clouds. This will be the cue for patriotic mill and mine superintendents to reach for their rifle.

Louise Mitchell calls attention to a department store for a new dress called "Natchez Nostalgia." Suggestion is that the dress be trimmed with ashes to help those who are so "nostalgic" for old Mississippi city to remember the 242 Negroes who were burned to death there only a month ago.

The author of that Broadway tear-jerker about "clean little Finland," certainly seems to have picked the wrong country on which to hang his war propaganda play. With bombs falling on France, Holland, Belgium, Germany, England and Norway and threatening half a dozen others, one of the few safe spots in Europe today is Finland. The clique which tried to make Finland the key to turning the imperialist war into an anti-Soviet war, was speedily set on its heels by the Red Army. Peace has been restored, every-day life resumed and the country's independence assured. Realizing that they have been rescued from the fate of Holland and Belgium, the Finnish people know that it is "lucky little Finland" now.

You have to hand it to the young daughters of Park Avenue. The European war presented the coming season's debutantes with a grave problem. If the United States should become involved, according to the Daily News, it might "make big parties in bad taste." What to do? What to do? Of course, the easiest way out would be for the debts to work to keep the country out of war. But Park Avenue girls aren't so selfish as to sacrifice papa's war profits just to have a good time. But at last they have found a solution. They are opening the debutante party season a whole month ahead of time, we learn, so that they can be sure of "coming out" before the country "goes."

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or ask them to pause, amidst the torrent of prejudice which has hurried away the public mind on the subject you are to judge? . . . I maintain that this cause has been prejudged."

PRE-JUDGED

So the attorneys for the Hathaway defense, at the start of the recent criminal libel case, argued against the use of the "Blue Ribbon" jury which Prosecuting Attorney Thomas E. Dewey had with careful forethought provided—argued against a jury which, because of its upper-class sympathies, had already prejudged the case.

Hathaway's attorneys were right, just as Thomas Erskine was right. In the Hathaway case, the "Blue Ribbon" jury was quick to say "Guilty," even in the face of a Judge's charge which by strong implication practically directed an opposite decision. And the special jury which tried Paine even assured the prosecutor he need not bother to make his summing-up speech at the end—they had already agreed that the verdict was Guilty!

Just as Tom Paine's trial was directed, in his own words, against "no other than the people of England," so this trial involving Hathaway is directed against the people of America. Special juries do not change, but the people learn. The American people will not easily let the verdict of Guilty stand against Hathaway today.







# On The Score Board

A Contribution That Has a Sock

By Lester Rodney

And here is a contribution that is really something to run the eye over. William Newman, a writing fool, who recently gave us those excellent articles on swimming steps in today with a—well, just read it and see.

By William Newton

America is the Land of Sport, they say. Day and night the newspapers, the radio, the movies, the schools hammer this thought into our heads.

It's easy enough to believe. Everybody loves athletics, exercise, physical exertion. Don't we have the major leagues and the minors too, basketball teams from Kalamazoo? There are Bill Stern and Clem McCarthy and Joe Williams. Poughkeepsie and Churchill Downs and the Indianapolis 500-mile merry-go-round and Harold S. Vanderbilt and his Cup.

Everybody's talking about the Dodgers. Doesn't that prove we love sports? Let's see—who's the best swimmer—Kiefer, isn't it? Oh, of course, there are Eleanor Holm and Weissmuller and Buster Crabbe—everybody knows about them.

And let's see—there's that wrestler, The Angel—he got his mug in Life Magazine, and of course good old Two-Ton Tony, we love you, and Joe Louis and Dempsey and da Prem. And what's Sir Malcolm Campbell doing these days, and Fred Perry and Tilden, now that the Finnish war is over? And the Hearst Milk Fund—who's he milking now?

Oh, yes, we Americans love sports. Moe Annenberg knows that. Moe publishes the Daily Racing Form and Morning Telegraph. He has just agreed to pay the government \$9,000,000 in back tax claims.

Good old Joe Williams. He put up a real fight to get "honest" mutuels on the New York tracks. People sure need that. They took in more than \$800,000 the first day. How much would that make in relief checks? Good old Joe. He's always thinking of the people, even though it means throwing some bookies on the street.

Did you hear about the time McGraw tried to ring in a Negro third baseman as a Cuban? What a smell the "magnates" made when his friends greeted him at the station in Chicago!

And speaking of baseball—the Yanks sure could use Jake Powell now. How they need those right-handed hitting outfielders. Jake got cracked in the head in spring training you know. Couple of years ago he told a Chicago radio audience that he spent his off-season as a cop by clouting Negroes over the head.

Good old, good old Joe Williams. Now he knows humility. At a party in Churchill Downs the night before the Derby he boastfully told a sweet-faced old lady that he was attending his 14th "classic."

"Sub," she told him gently, a perfect picture of Southern aristocracy. "Ah'm attendin' mah 46th."

But America loves sports. Tex Carleton pitched a no-hit game, and everybody in a Brooklyn tavern forgot to drink, a reporter found, until the Woodhams were out.

And how those kids love to play stickball in the streets! And swim in the East River! And half of my friends got belted out in the first round of the Golden Gloves, because they love sports.

And oh boy! Bill Stern—he was developed gradually, you know, by the net works. Now he's a newsreel commentator. I get a big kick out of hearing him describe the Grand National Steeplechase, and the big international polo match, and the women's fashions at the Pimlico opening—because the American people love sports.

Yes, it's a funny thing—they DO. Mike Jacobs is a ticket monopolist, the automobile manufacturers test their models at the Indianapolis speedway and click their tongues when somebody gets killed. Negroes can't play basketball in the Big Ten. Women wrestle in mud. Tom Yawkey inherited his millions, and Crosby sweated out his. Everybody's for the Dodgers, but not everybody's for the Brooklyn Trust Company.

But the American people DO love sports. A million pot bellies and pipstems legs at Coney Island can't hide that, nor a million housewives dragging their lives away "so Babs and Doris Duke can play." Nor a million unemployed Negroes running every step with Jesse Owens, winning every victory with Big Joe Louis, smacking every Ku Kluxer with Henry Armstrong.

That's the story. Three unemployed Italian youths squirm in the grandstand at the Stadium.

"Where's the Glider? Joey boy, he'll pull these Yanks out of their slump. Where's the DiMag?"

DiMag is coming, say the newspapers. On the first warm day, he'll be out there in center field. He'll win the batting crown, too. DiMag is the PEOPLE. He's the good old, socking PEOPLE. He's gonna knock four for four, a homer with the bases loaded.

DiMag slams a triple into left centerfield. Three million youths gaze into their mirrors, flex their scrawny arms, eye their bony knees. Two million office workers jam their tired bodies into the subway, shoulders hunched, chests flat. A million Okies and Arkies and John Does and Jane Smiths patch up the walls of their crumbling shacks with the box score and today's probable pitchers, and a million Big-Game Thomases kill a big grey rat with a baseball bat, because America loves sports.

Yet someday EVERYBODY will be a DiMag. A sound mind in a sound body—not just in Hollywood or dreamland, right here on earth. Deep down in the heart of America is a song of stalwart men and sturdy women—5 feet 10, 180 pounds, 5 feet 5, 125 pounds—Errol Flynn and Sandow and Eleanor Holm. No more pellagra, I.B., syphilis; no more unemployment, mortgages, Grapes of Wrath; no more cheering in the stand, but every man a .330 hitter.

Yes, America loves sports. And some day the people will break through. Then everybody will be able to swim, and dance, and ride, and run, and jump to his heart's content. There will be plenty of fields, and stadia, and tennis courts, and golf links. Everybody will keep in trim—goddly bulging stomachs and round backs. So long, fat chests and scrawny skins. Goodbye, Mr. Fishbelly, I'm feeling alive; I've got a job and a family of five.

Yes sir, the era of the 16-inch upper arm and the 45-inch chest is on its way. Deep down in the heart of America there is a slinking, sledding, weight-lifting, hiking, wrestling, fencing, golfing. It'll come out. They even have a name for it—SOCIALISM: the society of the broad chest and the stalwart shoulder.

It has to come—because America loves sports.

# SPORTS DAILY WORKER

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## ALONG FISTIC ROW At the Fight Clubs

Curley St. Angelo, badly cut over the eye by Joey Iannotti in his last time out in the Coliseum ring, will face Danny Sinnott in the semi-final eighth round on the McIntyre-Fantini card tomorrow night at the Bronx barn. St. Angelo showed plenty of guts however, sticking with the Iannotti for the full eight frames and he will probably outlast Sinnott tomorrow if he can keep his right eye away from the gloves.

Matt Perfetti, Amsterdam, N. Y., tangles with Joe Amico in the third eight. Perfetti is a protégé of Tony Canzonieri and has received plenty of valuable pointers from the ex-champ. Maybe enough to beat the slashing Amico who has been attracting plenty of attention around Philadelphia rings with his consistent wins.

## WHAT'S ON

RATES: What's On notices for the Daily and Sunday Worker are 50c per line (4 words to a line—3 lines minimum). DEADLINE: Daily at 12 Noon. For Sunday, 5 P.M. Friday.

Tonight REV. THOMAS HARRIS speaks on "Meaning of Freedom in Russia." 71 Fifth Ave., 8:30 P.M. Audiences: American Committee for Friendship with Soviet Union.

"ATTIC FORUM" Ben Davis, Jr., on staff of "Daily Worker," rounds up the News, Burnside Manor, 71 W. Burnside Ave., Bronx, 8:30 P.M.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD to miss the TAC review featuring Michael Loring, Laura Duncan, The Reviewers direct from the Rainbow Room to Radio City, Arthur Rimer, M.C. and a cast of TAC stars. Because of the many requests for \$1.14 seats we have reduced the \$1.43 seats in parquet circle to \$1.14 and the \$1.60 and \$1.71 box seats to \$1.25. Seats still available at 57c and 88c. Rush your reservation now! Committee for People's Rights, 1228 Chestnut St.—Ph. 370.

## Clouting Cards Beat Giants in 10th, 6-5

Total of 8 in 2 Days When Mize, Palgett, Orenge Connect—Glossop Homers for Giants

That terrific St. Louis powerhouse moved from Ebbets Field to the Polo Grounds yesterday and kept right on blasting as the Cards beat the Giants in 10 innings before 25,000.

## N. Y. Labor Champs To Play Mexico '9' in September

Trade union baseball players of this city will meet the stars of the organized Mexican workers in a series of five contests in Mexico City, tentatively scheduled for the month of September.

The announcement from the TUA office yesterday came a confirmation of the series of games, arrived by mail from the CTM, powerful labor unions of Mexico.

A series of games with unionists of Havana, Cuba, was also seen as a possibility.

Original negotiations for the games were conducted two months ago by a TUA representative in Mexico he reported that the Mexican labor officials were pleased at the idea, and would underwrite expenses for the trip. Vincente Tolledano, head of the CTM, was enthused at the prospect, and immediately authorized the contests.

The TUA asked for a confirmation by mail, with a listing of details, and the answer arrived yesterday. The CTM sports officials requested the September date, which appears to be satisfactory for the TUA inasmuch as the regular T. U. A. A. season will be ended before that time, and the championship decided. The contests will pit the outstanding team in the TUA against a similar array of Mexico City.

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## THE ADVENTURES OF MARMADUKE



## NEGRO STARS SHOW CALIBER AT STADIUM

Black Yankees Beat Cuban Stars, 4-1 in Opener

A great exhibition of baseball was put on by two Negro National League teams yesterday at the Yankee Stadium before 10,000 fans as the Black Yankees and Cuban Stars displayed the type of ball that has big league managers saying there are at least 20 belonging up there right now.

The Black Yankees, behind

For more complete details and angles on the Black Yankee-Cuban Star double-header see tomorrow's Daily Worker.

Bud Barbee, young right-hander being called a "second Satchell Paige" (Paige is the great Negro pitcher who has been trimming big league teams in exhibitions for years) defeated the Cuban Stars 4-2 in the opener of the double header.

The Cuban Stars split a four game series with the National League championship Cincinnati Reds this spring. Carrera of the Cubans clouted a 410 foot line drive home run into the left field stands and third baseman Spearmint lifted one into the right field bleachers for the Yankees off the slants of the famous young Johnny Taylor.

There were numerous brilliant fielding plays, including what observers called the greatest made at the Stadium this year, a backhand clutch on the dead run by right fielder Russell of the Cubans.

## Reds Gain in I.Q.

The Cincy Reds gained heavily in the I. Q. department by trading Lee Grissom to the Yanks for Joe Beggs. They call Beggs "Silent Joe," but it's judgment in Joe's case, not because he doesn't know many words. He's a Bachelor of Arts from Geneva College and can converse in five languages beside English.

## Ol' Diz Is REALLY Through This Time

By George Kirksey

(By United Press) Dizzy Dean's number is up. It's just a question of time until the once great pitcher reaches the end of the major league trail. He may not last out the season.

The tipoff came yesterday when it was learned that the Chicago Cubs gave Dean permission to go to Baltimore to be examined by Dr. George Bennett of Johns Hopkins Hospital—but not at the expense of the Cubs. The Cubs don't think enough of Dean to pay any more of his doctor's bills. But they are willing to let him make a tour of all the doctors in the country to let them have a look at his once mighty right arm if Dizzy foots the bill.

It was Dizzy's turn to pitch

## Dodgers Blow 7-6 Game to Cubs in 10th

27,923 fans at Ebbets Field yesterday saw their Brooklyn Dodgers continue the bad habit of allowing enemy home runs and blow a game they had apparently won to the Chicago Cubs in the 10th inning, 7-6.

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Cleveland . . . 201 000 02x-5 9 0  
Ruffing and Dickey; Feller and Hemsley.

Boston at Detroit Postponed—Rain.

## Chester a Tripler

Chester Ross, the Buffalo boy starring in the outfield of the Boston Bees, could make the all-time book of records by turning out 3-baggers all season at his spring rate. Chet hit 4 triples in his first 14 games. At that clip he'd have 55 at the end of a 154-game season. The major league all-time record is 36, set by Chief Owen Wilson, of the 1913 Pittsburgh Pirates.

## Don't Bunt on Bucky

Bucky Walters, National League pacemaking pitcher ace, never has to worry for fear they'll start bunting on him to spoil his delivery. Bucky prepared for his pitching career by working six years as a third baseman. Fielding bunts was his specialty long before he struck out his first big league batter.

The defeat dropped them a game and a half behind the victorious Cincinnati Reds, furthest off the lead they've been since the season opened.

Tex Carleton led 5-1 going into the eighth inning, but as in his last two games failed to finish. This time it was costly for the Dodgers as the Cubs cracked relief pitcher Pressnell for two tallies in the 10th and squeezed through when the Dodgers retaliated with one in their half.

Scoring opened in the third when with one down pitcher French whacked a double off the right field concrete for the tenth successive extra base hit off Brooklyn pitching. It was eleven when Galan tripped off the left field wall, making the score 1-0.

A rash of short singles and an error gave the Dodgers five runs in the fourth. Reese singled to left and sprinted to third on Mancuso's hit to center. Carleton lined one to right, scoring Reese. Koy dropped another in short right, scoring Mancuso and putting Carleton on third. After Coscarart popped, Lavagetto dropped another short single in left, scoring Carleton and sending Koy to third, Cookie taking second on the throw in. Camilli walked to fill the bases and Raffensberger replaced French. Cullenbine hit to Rogell, who threw wild to the plate, two more runs scoring. That was all the scoring till the eighth, when Galan singled and after two down Hank Lieber hit one in the upper left field stands to make it 5-3. The Dodgers wasted a chance to score in their half when Walker, who had singled and gone down, on an out was thrown out trying to reach 3rd on a short passed ball, and Mancuso followed with a long double.

The Cubs tied it in the 9th when Russell, Todd and pinch hitter Delasandro opened with singles to score one and pinch hitter Hartnett greeted relief pitcher Pressnell with a long fly for the second tally.

In the 10th a walk and Russell's home run made it 7-5. The Dodgers fought back as Cullenbine opened with a single. Walker's grounder advanced him and Phelps, batting for Reese, lashed out a double to score Cullenbine and bring Olson into the game for the Cubs. He wailed Mancuso and Passeau came in to get pinch hitters Franks and Gene Moore, the latter on a strike-out.

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